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The American President Will Deliver Law Lectures at Stamford University.

Blaine's Health—Sad Burning Accident—Sale of the Famous Hobart Stock.

International Quarantine Advocated—Nova Scotian Miners Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Examiner this morning says that President Harrison has accepted a proposal from President Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, to become a member of the faculty of that institution, his duties comprising the delivering of a series of law lectures, which will call him to Palo Alto three or four times a year, and probably he will make this his winter residence. When interviewed concerning this surprising and interesting news, a member of the faculty said: "It is true that negotiations have been pending with a view of getting President Harrison to accept a position as a member of the faculty of the University. President Jordan has conducted the correspondence and it seems that President Harrison has accepted. I have not yet received word from him as to the result, not lately having conversed with him about it. The negotiations going on have been with a view of securing him to deliver a course of lectures. He would occupy the same place as did Professor Andrew Dwight, the president of Cornell University, who was compelled to resign because of his recent appointment as minister to Russia."

May Die Any Moment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Dr. Alfred Loomis, of this city, who was called to Washington to consult with Drs. Hyatt and Johnston in regard to Mr. Blaine's condition, returned at 6:30 last night. To a reporter he said: "I went to Washington at the request of the family that a specialist on the disease from which Mr. Blaine is suffering be called. Drs. Johnston and Hyatt are doing all that can be done. He is in a very critical condition yet, but he cannot be said to be in any immediate danger. He is very ill and may die at any moment or he may live for a week. It is impossible to tell anything more definite about his case at present."

8:15 a.m.—Reports from Blaine's residence at this hour are to the effect that he is improving.

Record of a Tough Citizen.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 20.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Augustus H. Hornsby, a real estate dealer who disappeared a fortnight ago. It is presumed he has run away to avoid a suit entered by Benjamin F. Martin, who alleges that last June Hornsby showed him letters which pretended to give him authority from Antonio Wortman to act as agent to sell real estate; that Hornsby sold some $20,000 worth of the property; that it now appears that he had no authority, and that the letters were forged. Hornsby went to Chicago with some $40,000 and in three days lost every cent. For some time he had been "hard up" and borrowed freely. His wife has been supporting the family by working for the Northern Pacific railroad. For some years Hornsby served as an officer in the British army in India, and it is said that he has relatives among the British nobility.

Prosecutions Wholesale.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Floquet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, announced in the House to-day that he had received applications for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex minister of finance; M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emanuel Arene, member for Corsica; Antoine Proust, member for Beux Veres; Baron Jean de Soubeyran, member for Loudun, and Joseph Buque de La Fauconneri, member for Orme, all of whom are charged with having been compromised in the scandal. The application could not be granted without consent of the House, as deputies under law are exempt from legal proceedings. The Chamber decided that the different bureaux should meet and consider the application. The sitting then adjourned. In the Senate, M. Leroyer, the president, stated that he had received the demand for prosecution of Senators Renault, Albert Grevy, Beral, Thevenet and Deves for the part they have taken in the affairs of the Canal Company.

Angry Railway Men.

COLUMBUS, S.C., Dec. 20.—Governor Tillman rather surprised a committee of railway employees to-night who went to request that he withhold his signature from the radical railway regulation bill just passed by the general assembly. The bill puts absolute control of all railroads in the state into the hands of the railroad commission, from whose decision there shall be no appeal. The Governor approved the bill this evening. To-night a red-hot mass meeting of railway trustees was held in this city and a committee appointed to wait on the governor. After hearing their mission he said: "The bill has already been signed and is now a law." The effect of this was rather inflammatory, and in consequence a mass meeting of all railway employees in the state has been called for next Thursday night.

Fuel Famine in Kansas.

HORTON, Kas., Dec. 20.—The cattlemen in Western Kansas are alarmed over the prospect of a fuel famine. December, generally a mild month in this state, has been severely cold so far. There have been several hard snowstorms and two blizzards. The entire state has been covered with snow for three weeks and range cattle which generally forage until January, are deprived of grazing and suffering for food and shelter. Many head will perish before spring. The settlers cannot burn corn because they did not raise enough last season to feed the stock. They are remote from any supply of fuel and storms have made it impossible for railroads to haul enough to supply the demand.

A Black Eye for Dr. Jenkins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. The meeting was called to discuss and take final action upon the report of the special committee of that body on quarantine. At the meeting last week the committee recommended a scheme for national quarantine. This was taken as a censure for health officer Jenkins. The resolution decided to adopt the report of the special committee, asking congress to pass a national quarantine law, and requesting the co-operation of the various chambers throughout the country. The report was unanimously adopted.

Wounded Affection's Solatium.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The verdict in the Jacob-Sire breach of promise case was opened this morning. It awards the plaintiff, Miss Jacobs, $26,250 damages.

Counsel for Sire moved that verdict be set aside as contrary to evidence. This was promptly denied. He then gave formal notice of appeal and asked for the customary stay of thirty days from the time judgment was fixed, which was granted. Lawyer Brooke asked for the usual five per cent off the verdict as costs; this was allowed, making the amount Sire will have to pay for trifling with Esther's affections, $3620.

Burned to Death.

WARRENSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 20.—Phillippe Harrie, of Schroon Lake, teacher of vocal music and local Methodist preacher, was burned to death here early this morning. J. S. Woodward, Louis Gouthey and Howard Branch were also seriously burned, the latter will die. The gentlemen were carrying furniture from the burning residence of J. L. Lebrun, when the chimney and wall fell, burying them in the debris. Woodward, Gouthey and Branch were rescued with difficulty, but Harrie was burned beyond recognition. The house and furniture are a total loss, but covered by insurance. Branch leaves a wife and one child.

Nova Scotia Miners on Strike.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—Over 1300 men are now on strike in the collieries and it is expected that the pump men, firemen and engineers, will be also called out. This will endanger the pits, as they will soon fill up with water if they are kept idle. The aspect of affairs just now is ominous, and it is expected that the struggle will be a bitter one.

Prosperity of the U. P.

OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Government Director Millard, of the Union Pacific, returned yesterday from a tour of that system, and declares that the government debt will probably be extended. He says the line is constantly being built up. He has information that indicates that the debt will be extended for fifty years.

American Monetary Statistics.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20.—The issue of standard silver dollars from mints and treasury offices during the week ending December 17th, was $768,123. For the corresponding period of last year, $557,978. The shipment of fractional silver coin from the 1st to the 17th inst. amounted to $681,703.

He May Recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Lovering Pickering is much better this morning and the doctors now say that he has an even chance of recovery.

NEWS OF THE MAGGIE MAC.

A Private Letter From Newfoundland that Sheds a Ray of Light and Hope.

Possible That She May Be a Prisoner of Some South American Republic.

The Letter Mentions Five Newfoundlanders Among the Schooner's Crew.

After all, the sealing schooner Maggie Mac may not be lost.

A letter was received this morning by Mrs. Campbell, of Henry street, from a Mrs. Parsons, mother of two of the crew, Charles and George Parsons, who resides at St. George's Bay, Newfoundland. She has heard from her sons, so the letter states. It is printed below, or at least as much of it as relates to the matter:

ST. GEORGE'S BAY, Newfoundland,
Nov. 29, 1892.

Dear Friend—I received your letter on the 28th Nov. I was overjoyed to think you had so good hopes of them for I was so uneasy. I hope if it is God's will you will soon see them again. If I only can see my own dear sons again how glad will I feel. Of course I feel for them both. But George is so much in my mind. I have hopes of them myself for in the last papers that we got here they say they were seized. Mr. McFetheridge told me himself that they were seized and a steamer went out from New York for them and the papers did not give their names, but there were five Newfoundlanders aboard and in one of the papers Charlie's name was mentioned. And we hear there were two men-of-war gone and then I suppose there will be great trouble. I do not suppose that I will get any news until January. Mr. McFetheridge told me I would not get any news till that time. And in the papers two men ran away. That is how the news came around. And he told me that they were in Preston for two months, but gracious knows how they were served during that time. I am expecting news every day; I expect I will be a long time getting it. I cannot tell how I felt before I received your letter, * * * * Mrs. Campbell if you get news of them you will please write and let me know. Write to me when you receive this letter.

Yours truly,
FANNY PARSONS.

The letter, as will be seen from a perusal of it, does not give any particulars, not even giving the names of the papers which contained the news. The supposition naturally arises that the vessel was seized somewhere down near Cape Horn, where sealing is rigidly prohibited except where large bounties are given to the governments. It gives rise to hope, and after all, proofs that the Mac is lost are wanting.

A few days ago the owners of the missing schooner Maggie Mac sent their claims to the different insurance companies for settlement. The first one to respond was the New Zealand Insurance Co., represented by the R P. Rithet Company, Limited. They forwarded $2500, the amount of insurance that they had placed on the schooner. The Maggie Mac was insured for $10,000.

Does Not Exist in Canada.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Dr. McEachern, Dominion veterinary inspector, says that every week for the past three or four weeks he has received reports of United States cattle arriving in England affected with pleuro-pneumonia. With reference to the proposal that the Imperial Government should send an expert to Canada to ascertain if the disease is really pleuro-pneumonia in the Canadian herds, Dr. McEachern says he would be glad if such an officer came if only to convince him by examining the records of his department that the disease does not exist in Canada.

Sir Charles Tupper, Canadian High Commissioner to England, now in London, informed the Minister of Agriculture to-day that three cases of pleuro-pneumonia had been found among United States animals.

Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, secured the testimony of over twenty sealing captains when at San Francisco, among them being Capt. Miner, W. Matser, of the Bowhead saloon, George Bodel, master of a small schooner sealing in the Arctic, and the well known sealing captain, Upson.

Unity All That's Wanted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Matters pointing to a settlement of the northwestern Canadian territory have received increased attention from the different railway and steamship companies having their headquarters in this city. One of the gentlemen who took part in the conference held in this city last November says they are only waiting to know whether the Dominion Government will adopt their ideas in this very important question, and when it is announced, he feels sure by the combined efforts of the Ottawa authorities and the big railway and several steamship companies Canada will be filled up with surprising rapidity.

Dullness in the Apple Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The apple market at Liverpool continues to be variable. The receipts have been much smaller than last season, but the general dullness of trade in all kinds of fruits adversely affects prices, which are weak except for some small shipments of really choice Canadian Baldwins, which average from 11s. to 15s., and very fine lots 16s.

Rowe Committed for Trial.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 20.—At the preliminary hearing before the police magistrate in the case of James Rowe for the murder of Archie Cammill, Mrs. Cammill the prisoner's sister, acknowledged that she was present when her husband was shot by the gun in the hands of Rowe. Cammill was drunk and quarrelsome and trying to enter the house, his wife and Rowe objecting. Finally he burst in the door, breaking the lock and the gun was discharged the same instant. Rowe was committed for trial.

Escaped Destruction.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British ship Clackmannanshire, previously reported grounded on the south of England coast, got off after discharging part of her cargo.

DEAL WITH DOGS.

Two Offenders Sharply Reminded—Powers to the Tramway Company.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 20.—An attempt to take the bark George Thompson, lumber laden for Australia, to the mouth of the river, Annieville bar, will be made at high tide to-morrow by the tug Lorne.

S. S. McDonald, Agassiz, and C. E. Webber, of this city, were fined in the District Court yesterday for hunting deer with dogs at Harrison Lake. Both pleaded guilty and were fined $25 each and costs. Probably more cases will follow.

The fine new steel railway bridge across the Coquitlam was completed this morning, though skidded into position only yesterday evening.

The council passed a resolution last night giving power to the tramway company to open and operate within the city limits, this action not to have effect until the company enter into an agreement to make and maintain water outlets along the track.

FLOATING BAR ROOMS.

Some Interesting Liquor Traffic Facts—An Appeal to Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—The license inspector has reported to the board of commissioners that he found ships having all the appurtenances of bar-rooms, and several hotels without ordinary accommodation for travellers. An effort will be made to raise this class of hotels to a higher standard, and it is proposed to cancel four shop licenses because they are suspected of selling by the glass. Liquor licenses yield $18,000 revenue to the city.

South Vancouver municipality has asked the government to return it a proportion of the taxes for this year before the formation of the municipality.

The first block of land reclaimed on the Pitt River bottoms by the British Columbia Dyking Co. was sold by auction to-day.

The city council last night resolved to appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court regarding the right to the forshore, and will carry the matter to the Privy Council if necessary.

The city Electric Street Railway Company has asked the city to guarantee the issue of 5 per cent. bonds amounting to $600,000.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Two Marriages—Survey of Somenos Lake—A Football Match.

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—Horace G. Robinson, travelling agent of the Empire Mutual Loan and Investment Company, has succeeded in organizing a branch in this city with a local board as officials and directors.

Rev. Canon Good united Mr. T. Coe and Miss Lydia Pardue at the home of the former on Sunday night. Tommy, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is well known in the city, and all will rejoice to hear he has joined the noble order of benedicts.

Mr. E. Priest, C.E., has returned from a survey trip to Somenos Lake. He went for the purpose of making a survey to admit of the lowering of the lake for the purpose of bringing 2000 acres of land under cultivation.

The Nanaimo boys have long desired to play a football match with the Seattle team, and at last their wish is to be gratified. The visitors will play the Caledonian club on the grounds of the latter on Dec. 31st, and there is sure to be a big turn out to welcome the strangers.

Mr. T. Baker, merchant of the city of Victoria, and Miss E. Milburn, of East Wellington, were united at the home of the latter by Rev. W. W. Baer on Saturday night.

Mr. D. Wilson, B.A., will conduct the examinations which will take place in the different schools during the present week.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

E. E. Gilkeson returned from the Sound last evening.

Col. Kane returned last night from a short visit to Olympia.

A. A. Cunningham, of New Westminster, is at the Driard.

H. E. Harlock and wife, of Ladner's Landing, are in the city.

E. W. Ruff, one of the travelling representatives of the N.P., with headquarters at Seattle is in the city.

Mrs. M. A. Smith has returned from San Francisco. Mrs. Smith was visiting relatives in the "Golden Gate."

John Coughlan and family, and Mrs. Henry Behnsen, left for California last night. They will spend the winter there.

R. S. Byrn, with Turner, Beeton & Co, leaves to-night for England where he goes on a vacation. He will go east over the Northern Pacific.

A. J. Blackwood, C. E., left this morning for Campbell River to join the Canada Western survey party. He is to have charge of a branch of the work.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

The L'Islet nomination takes place on December 29.

J. A. Bain has been declared member of Parliament for Soulanges by a majority of 41.

John Gourlay, an old resident of West Nissouri, and a British army veteran, is dead, aged 77.

J. N. Kirchoffer, ex-Conservative M.P.P. for Brandon, has been appointed to the Dominion Senate.

Lieut.-Governor Carvill, of P. E. Island, has applied for three months' leave of absence on account of bad health.

Secord Large, a Toronto student, charged with committing an abortion on Lena Greely, has been honorably acquitted.

Geo. Ambler, of the M. & N. W. railway, was stricken with paralysis at Portage la Prairie. He is in a critical condition.

The Central Farm officials have made a splendid selection of grain in the straw for the World's Fair. It makes 22 cases and weighs three tons.

A fire from spontaneous combustion damaged the Waterloo Woollen Manufacturing Company's storehouse to the extent of $3000. The loss was covered by insurance.

Edward Farrell, who was going from Milwaukee to visit his relatives in St. David's, Ont., where he formerly lived, was cut to pieces by a train while finishing his journey.

Joseph Riddell, an old resident of Toronto, is dead, aged 87. He had been in the civil service for 30 years, having had charge of the St. Lawrence Hall for that length of time.

E. J. Wood of Manitoba, Conservative ex-M.P.P., has been appointed emigration agent by the Dominion Government, and is under instructions to proceed to England in that capacity at once.

The Liberals of Sherbrooke met on Saturday for the purpose of choosing a candidate to oppose Mr. Ives in the coming contest in that constituency, but no one could be induced to accept the nomination.

A. F. Martin, member of the Manitoba Legislature, lost two daughters, aged 13 and 16, by scarlet fever, and the deaths of three others of his children are expected. The disease is a small epidemic at St. Boniface.

The writ for a Quebec Legislature election in Chambly caused by Hon. Mr. Taillon's appointment to the Quebec Premiership has been issued. The nomination takes place on the 29th December, and the polling on January 5.

James Harrower, Liberal ex-M.P.P. for Shoal Lake in the Manitoba Legislature, dropped dead at the residence of his brother in Winnipeg. The deceased was a highly respected farmer of Shoal Lake district, and came to Manitoba from Lanark county, Ont.

The full Manitoba court gave judgment in the Cypress election petition, dismissing the case on the ground that the deposit of the petitioner was not in the legal money of Canada. Following this decision the Opposition petitions in Dauphin, Rockwood and Manitou will also be dismissed with costs.

W. S. Walker, one of the oldest jewellers in Montreal and a prominent Free Mason, died Monday morning. Mr. Walker was a highly esteemed citizen, popular with all classes. He was one of the most generous hearted and whole-souled of men, and for years was treasurer of the St. George's society.

John Joseph Daly, immigration agent at Montreal since 1869, is dead aged 51. He was the son of J. J. Daly (popularly known as "Joe",) formerly of Kingston, who held the office of Dominion Immigration agent at the port of Montreal up to the time of his death, twenty-three years ago, when his son, who had been in the Grand Trunk employ, succeeded him.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says: A private meeting of a number of French Conservative members of Parliament was held here to consider what steps should be taken to secure increased patronage for the Montreal district. It is understood the matter will be brought before Hon. J. A. Ouimet, who is now the chief representative of the district in Parliament.

On Saturday night an accident occurred near Crystal City, Man., which resulted in the death of Robert Fair, late of Ayr., Ont. He, with four others, had gone to Pilot Mound on a hand-car, and when returning, while pumping at the rear end of the car, the deceased slipped and fell under the handle of the car. The lever struck him over the left temple, inflicting a terrible gash, which resulted in instantaneous death.

On Friday evening as Robert S. Mowat, of Elkhorn, Man., who pays the wages for the Ogilvies, was returning from the store he was confronted by two disguised men with a rifle or single barreled gun, who compelled him to hand over all the money he had, about $700. They then walked him down the street and ran away. There is not the slightest trace or clue to the highwaymen.

Tellie dit Lafortune died in Montreal recently. In 1883 he caused arrest and condemnation to ten years in penitentiary of Marcisse Marion, of Terrebonne county, accusing the latter of having stolen a promissory note for $300. Lafortune in his will declares Marion innocent of the crime for which he was convicted, and to repair the wrong he has done him, as he says, directs that the sum of $300 be given him.

In the Northwest Legislature a long and lively discussion arose on the bill for the assessment of railways. Messrs. Whyte and Baker, of the C.P.R. and M. & N. W. railway, were present, taking an active interest in the proceedings. All sorts of compromises were offered, but the majority of the members persistently stood out for the taxing of railway buildings of all kinds, and exempting the road bed and rolling stock only.

The New Brunswick Royal Gazette of Saturday contains the announcement of the dismissal of the following officials:—F. St. John Bliss, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court, Sunbury; Charles Beckwith, referee of enquiry, Sunbury county; George W. White, parish court commissioner, Carleton county; —— Miller, free grants commissioner, Restigouche county; James Murray, road supervisor, Restigouche county; J. Deveber Neales, judge of Queen's county. The dismissals, it is said, are all for political reasons growing out of the late elections.

How the Money was Spent.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—M. Monchicurt, liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, was before the Parliamentary Investigating committee some time today. When examined two weeks ago he excused his reticence on the ground of "professional secrecy." To-day he testified more freely, though occasionally the questions were repeated several times before he gave the desired answer. He was especially reluctant when the committee came to the notorious efforts of Baron de Reinach in 1888 to "save" the company, then in extremity. In that year M. Monchicurt said M. Baron de Reinach received from the company's treasury two million francs for "advertising" and three million francs credited to him on account of the "Underwriting" syndicate. M. Monchicurt, learning of these enormous payments, asked Baron de Reinach how the money was to be used. The Baron replied: "You are very simple." By enquiry among the directors of the Panama Canal Company, he learned that the five million francs were given to the Baron as the price of his assistance in securing the issue of Panama Canal Lottery bonds. Not a small part of the assistance consisted in pushing through Parliament the bill authorizing the loan. M. Monchicurt had often heard the directors complain of Baron de Reinach's rapacious demands and had witnessed violent scenes at the Canal company's offices when these demands were under discussion. He did not know the names of the holders of the "*bons-auporteur*," representing 1,400,000 francs, although he believed that many of them had been disbursed in connection with the discounting operations transacted by M. Cornelius Herz. The payment of 11,000,000 francs to the underwriting syndicate which took the lottery issue, M. Monchicurt said was undoubtedly excessive.

Rawhided Johann Most.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Emma Goldmann, the friend of Bergmann, the anarchist who shot H. C. Frick, attacked Johann Most with a whip last night just as he was about to begin his lecture to the German and Hebrew anarchist group in Odd Fellows Hall, No. 98 Forsyth street. The hall was crowded with anarchists, but the presence of Miss Goldmann had not been noticed. Just after Most was introduced, the woman walked forward to the platform, drew a rawhide from under her coat and struck him across the face. The friends of Most rushed upon her, but she continued to strike him and call him a scoundrel until she was removed by force. She was then hustled into the street. An anarchist named Zimmerman accompanied Miss Goldmann to the hall. Most proceeded with his lecture when quiet was restored, without making any reference to the trouble. At the down-town Labor Lyceum, in Delancey street, where the affair was the subject of gossip, it was said that Most had attacked Miss Goldmann in the paper of which he is the editor, and that she wished to punish him for what she deems to be an attack upon her honor. The quarrel is said to be of long standing, and has assumed increased bitterness since the shooting of Frick, which Herr Most discountenanced. The woman, together with a wing of the anarchist organization, holds that Bergmann is a hero, and a split has followed. The affair caused considerable excitement last night, and is likely to cause further trouble.

The German Army Bill.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Post, organ of the Independent Conservative party, which is represented by one deputy on the Army bill commission, urges the Government not to think of dissolving the Reichstag in case the bill should be rejected by it. Such a course would cause only greater confusion among the people and parties, and would result in only a larger majority against the bill. The Post believes that the bill is reasonably certain of rejection, and therefore should be withdrawn. The country cannot bear the proposed additional taxation of beer and brandy, and it says the Government should wait a better time before endeavoring to force fresh burdens on the taxpayers.

Haifa to Damascus by Rail.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The first sod of the proposed roadbed of the Haifa and Damascus railroad was cut on Monday by Mrs. Pilling, wife of one of the directors. The provincial governor placed the first stone. The ceremony was witnessed by the Sultan's delegate, foreign consuls, high Palestine officials and about 15,000 other persons. The railroad will skirt Mount Carmel and the plain of Esdraelon, pass through the valley of Nazareth, cross the river of Jordan, south of the lake of Tabarceyeh and pass thence over the Haboran plains to Demascus.

The Delay Unnerved Him.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 20.—A letter received from an intimate friend of Dr. Graves, convicted of murdering Widow Barnaby, of Providence, and now in the Canon City, Colorado, jail says that the condemned man has become despondent and fears he will not get another trial. Dr. Graves was very hopeful a week ago, but the delay of the supreme court has unnerved him.

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For shaving sets go to Fox's, 78 Government street.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

FACTS FROM 'FRISCO.

Interesting News for Footballers—A Suit For Large Damages.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—G. W. Fairley, secretary of the Seattle Association Football Club, writes that he has been instructed to open up a correspondence with the association football clubs of San Francisco with a view of arranging a series of games to be played in San Francisco.

The condition of Loving Pickering, proprietor of the Morning Call, is slightly improved this morning, but the attending physicians say that their patient, who is 81 years of age, cannot live more than 36 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tobin, who were ejected from Bay District Block on the 19th inst., and were subsequently imprisoned for misdemeanor, have brought suit against the Pacific Coast Block House Association for damages aggregating $125,000.

It is stated to-day that the gate receipts of Saturday's football game netted the teams $6500 above expenses.

Thinking of Matrimony Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. James G. Blaine, jr., is going to be married. In view of the numerous publications of late regarding alleged efforts at a reconciliation between Jas. G. Blaine, jr., and his divorced wife, nee Miss Marie Nevens, this statement will be read with considerable interest. Several weeks ago, when the reconciliation story was first made public, the Blaines plainly intimated that if efforts at a reconciliation were under way they were not being made by any member of the Blaine household. If it be true that young Mrs. Blaine intends to be again married the story that Father Ducey came here as an intercessor from her would be disproved. The story that she contemplates another matrimonial step is being freely circulated among her intimate friends here. The gentleman who is said to have won her affections is the surgeon who attended her through her last illness. If the reconciliation story be true, it is said here that the engagement with the surgeon must have been broken quite recently. Mrs. Blaine's friends do not believe that she has made any overtures toward James G. Blaine, jr., through Father Ducey or anyone else. They say she has given no hint of any desire on her part to be reconciled to young Blaine. Her friends also refer to the fact that the gentleman whom she was credited with being engaged to could support a wife with ease. James G. Blaine, on the contrary, is several years younger than his former wife. His salary in the Pennsylvania railroad is merely the one paid to an ordinary clerk, a wretched pittance, and not nearly sufficient to support a wife, let alone a family.

His Fad Is Hugging.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Dec. 20.—"Jack the Hugger," who has terrified the women of a portion of this city for over six months, has been arrested and identified as John Shanefell, a leading politician and business and society man. Yesterday morning he embraced a comely mulatto girl in an unfrequented street. The girl screamed and the man fled. He was pursued by a policeman and captured after a hard chase. The man fought desperately, seriously wounding his captor, but was dragged to the police station and recognized. Shanefell offered a large sum to hush up the case, but was fined in court this morning. He is a son of a member of the Legislature and a warm personal friend of Col. Portman, the present Secretary of State. His friends claim that he is insane.

Burned Municipal Documents.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—This morning the vault of the city treasury at the city hall was found open, and a number of papers therefrom placed on the table in the office and burned. Later it was learned that Edward Foerestel, son of City Treasurer Foerestel and his assistant, had committed suicide.

Will Fight Them With Telephones.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—It is said here that the Rock Island will supplant the telegraph with the telephone in order to outwit the strikers.

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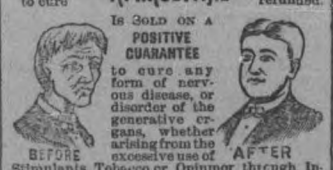

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THE SILVER COUNTRY.

News From Kootenay — Slocan's Development—Scarcity of Beef.

The Freddy Lee sale was completed at Spokane last week. It is said that all the parties interested "liquored up."

John Hendry and D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, both owners in the Kaslo townsite, arrived at Kaslo on Monday.

The general offices of the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company have been removed from Revelstoke to Nelson. The company intend building a steel boat for the lake trade.

Ed. Stewart, who came down from New Denver last week, reports that Seattle parties have acquired the Queen Bess, a claim near the Idaho, in Slocan district. Men were at once put to work.

The only news of importance from Trail Creek district is that the I X L continues to turn out some of the finest specimens of gold ore ever seen in British Columbia, and the burning of the cook-house at the Le Roi mine.

It is understood that the steamboat company has contracted to carry the mails between Nelson and Northport the coming winter. Two trips a week will be made as long as the boat can be run; afterwards, one trip a week.

W. S. Murray has been given the contract for carrying the mails from Nelson to New Denver. He started on his first trip last Saturday, but hereafter will leave Nelson on Mondays. The contract is for no definite time.

S. K. Green, of Spokane, one of the owners in the celebrated Washington mine in Slocan district, is at Nelson. He expects to make his headquarters at either Kaslo or Lardo next spring, having made up his mind to try his fortune, for a time, in British Columbia.

A subscription paper was circulated in Kaslo on Tuesday evening, and in about an hour $500 was raised with which to construct a sleigh road from the south end of Kootenay Lake to the boundary line, there to connect with the road now being built from Bonner's Ferry.

D. P. Kane, Gus Hallen and Mike Ruvane have bonded to C. T. Porter of Spokane the Lucky Boy, Cariboo and Monte Carlo claims at the head of Jackson creek, Kaslo district, for one year. The consideration is $27,000. Work on the ground will not be commenced till spring.

The local representative of the insurance companies having risks in Nelson says that if the fire wardens do not do their duty, and cause owners of buildings to make needed alterations in their chimneys and flues, that rates will not only be raised but policies will be cancelled. The fire department might also take a look at the hydrants and cisterns.

Boards of Trade are to be organized at the two chief towns on Kootenay Lake. At Kaslo the names of sixty-six business men are on the list. The Nelson preliminary meeting was held on December 14 and was attended by about thirty business men, G. Bigelow in the chair and John Elliott acting secretary. J. Fred. Hume, W. J. Wilson, J. A. Ginzer, W. F. Teezel and John Elliott were appointed to draft rules and by-laws.

Although less than a year has elapsed since the transfer of mining property in Slocan district was placed on record, $200,934 in cold cash have been paid for mineral claims situate in the district. There are now 750 locations on record in the office at New Denver. Assessment work has been performed on 120 locations, only 25 claims being abandoned. The records show that 300 bills of sale, agreements, and contracts have been recorded, and that $554,500 is still due on sales and bonds.

E. R. Atherton, the only merchant as yet doing business at Watson, was in Nelson on Tuesday. He reports that some difficulty exists between the contractors who built the Kaslo wagon road and the committee in charge of the work. The contractors threaten to fence the road in unless the committee comes to the front with the amount agreed to be paid on the completion of the first twenty miles. On the other hand, the committee claims that the road has not been built according to the terms of the contract.

Had Judge Bond, of Seattle, who held options and made purchases of a number of Slocan claims last winter, employed a few prospectors instead of mining experts his career in this country would not have ended in such a ridiculous manner. One of his claims, the Seattle, was located on November 15 by Dan McDonald, Martin Maurer and David Black. They have a two-foot vein, and get assays running from 200 to 500 ounces of silver per ton. Mike Keeley also located one of the Bond claims in October and valued it at not one cent less than $10,000. The vein is nine feet in width, and he has assays from it ranging from 800 to 900 ounces.

Owing to the quarantine regulations that were put in force to protect a few cattle men in Alberta, the towns on Kootenay Lake are not over-supplied with fresh beef. These regulations are simply absurd, for they permit intending settlers to drive cattle into Canada from the United States while they prohibit the driving of beef cattle into a section of country entirely isolated from the remainder of the Dominion; a section into which cattle cannot be brought from any portion of Canada for four months in the year. Local dealers are not permitted to drive cattle across the line, and they cannot get them anywhere else from this time on until spring. This week a firm shipped a few head aboard the Nelson at a point on the Kootenay river south of the boundary line, but were not allowed to land them on the arrival of the boat at Kaslo. They were taken back. Another firm went over into the Kettle river country, in the hope of getting a supply on Canadian territory, but the supply was not to be had. However, they purchased fifty head on the American side, and are holding them at Simpson's ranch below Kettle Falls, where they will be slaughtered and shipped to Nelson as needed. Beef cattle are cheap and abundant on the American side, and there is no good reason why our local butchers should not be allowed to bring them in and slaughter them at home.

CURRENT WIT.

Skimmed From the Paragraphic Pan While Fresh.

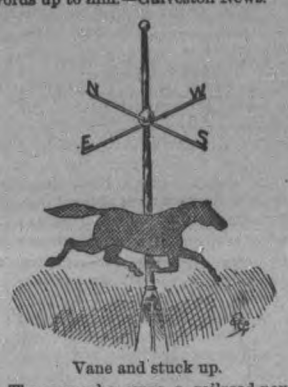
Beryl—Do you think the audience noticed that song I sung so badly? Mabel—Which?—Truth.

Natural.—"What did his wife do when she found the hair on his coat?" "She combed him down."—Puck.

Man always buries the hatchet where he can get at it readily when he wants it again.—Galveston News.

Jagson says there is nothing elevating about society—it won't take a man up when he's down.—Elmira Gazette.

Always credit a wise man with what he does not say, and charge the fool's words up to him.—Galveston News.



Vane and stuck up.

The man who owns a railroad never gets half as much joy out of it as the one who travels on a free pass.—Ram's Horn.

"Can you see how Dotson can afford to order a $40 suit?" "Yes. He don't expect to pay for it."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Robbins (near-sighted)—Hello Jones! You look like another man. Stranger—I am. This isn't Jones.—Town Talk.

An Irish friend insists that the chief pleasure in kissing a pretty girl is when she won't let you.—Boston Transcript.

Two Sides.—"Is he really going to marry Miss Passe? He must be very deep in love." "Yes, or in debt."—New York Herald.

When a mother says her boy is "full of life," the neighbors know it means he will make trouble for them.—Atchison Globe.

All sorts of vexations attend the parlor matrimonial match. Even the lamp is frequently put out over it.—Binghamton Leader.

There's this to be said of fall fashions, that a man never goes down with the same grace that a woman does.—Philadelphia Times.

When sand gets in a machine it usually stops it from running. It is not so, however, with the political machine.—Yonkers Statesman.

Cholly—I think this awthor's beastly stupid. He says, "think twice befoah you speak." Clarence—Pweposterous!—Buffalo Express.

She—How do you like my hat? He—It makes your face very long. She—It made papa's face very long when he paid for it—Truth.

"They say she is very tender-hearted." "Tender hearted! Why, that woman would rather die of ennui than try to kill time."—New York Press.

It would probably be hard to convince a bantam rooster that his crowing doesn't have a good deal to do with making the sun rise.—Ram's Horn.

Lady—Where is my trunk? Baggageman—I couldn't find any trunk, mum, but I've got the handle with the check on.—New York Weekly.

Briggs—How do you like my new coat? I got it at the misfit parlor. Griggs—First rate. It's one of the best misfits I ever saw.—Clothier and Furnisher.

She—You would be surprised if I were to tell you that I am past 25, wouldn't you? He—I would be surprised at your telling me.—Indianapolis Journal.

It was in the School of Design. Professor—What you have just drawn there looks more like a cow than a horse. Pupil—It is a cow, sir!—Boston Courier.

Ekith—Why did you dismiss Mr. Goodheart? Blanche—Oh, he got so he'd rather sit at home and hold my hand than take me to the theater.—New York Weekly.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION'S COMPLIMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR,—Will you be kind enough to insert the following in order that strangers and new teachers or trustees may be able to place the proper value on any remarks made by our Superintendent of Education at the public examinations to be held during the week? The Superintendent when asked if he had not frequently complimented very highly a certain teacher at the public examinations, replied as follows on oath:

"I have frequently carefully studied what words I could use on such occasions in order to avoid falsehood."

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DOGS OF WAR IN FACT.

German Military Authorities Making Interesting Experiments With Collies.

For the past year numerous tests and experiments have been made in Germany with the Scotch collie dogs for military purposes, especially during times of war, and it has been found that this dog is the best and most available among the various breeds of dogs, and from now on, according to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, trained collies will be added to the standing armies of Germany and France. The services to which the Scotch collies will be trained are numerous. They will serve as messengers for carrying dispatches and important communications to those army divisions stationed in the immediate vicinity of the enemy. During the progress of a fight, where the troops happen to

HUNTING UP WOUNDED.

be scattered over a vast area of territory, they will be used for carrying ammunition to the various divisions. They are furthermore trained for reconnoitering and for hunting up the wounded and carrying them on ambulances, especially constructed for that purpose, to the field hospitals. For the latter purposes these dogs are almost invaluable.

The Scotch collie's bump of locality seems to be more strongly developed than that of other canines. Besides this the dog is quiet, faithful, and unusually intelligent. For reconnoitering purposes the dogs are trained to run ahead of a division of soldiers, search the territory closely and announce suspicious circumstances by standing still in their tracks. Another field for this activity is outpost duty.

As messenger dogs do better service than the best bicycle corps, for territorial obstacles do not exist for them in the same degree as they do for the cyclist. When doing duty as a messen-

AS A MESSENGER.

ger the dog wears a collar around his neck, to which a leather pouch is attached, in which the despatches are concealed. The collar is numbered and bears also the name of the army division to which the dog is detailed. In war times this name can be affixed in cipher, so that the enemy may not be any the wiser as to the location of the division in question, to which the dog belongs, should the dispatch fall into his hands.

Some of the best and strongest dogs are detailed to the red cross division of the army, where they do valuable service in hunting up the wounded in timbered and valley regions, where they are likely to escape the eye of man, especially after dark. When the dog discovers a wounded soldier he places his two fore paws on the body of the man and barks until assistance arrives. With this is combined the ambulance service. Small but well-built wagons, which can carry two men, are easily drawn by a good strong collie. These ambulances are low, have good springs and the tires are covered with rubber. One of these wagons, with two attendants and a dog, can do twice as much field work as has heretofore been done by two red cross men with a litter.

The Earth's Population.

The latest estimates make the total population of the earth 1,440,000,000. 'Tis also set down that the languages spoken now number 3,000. The Lutheran Kirchenzeitung states that the Bible is now accessible to fully two-thirds of the human race. It is true that the Scriptures have been translated into not more than 187 languages, but those are the dominating tongues of the world, and through them Christianity reaches the bulk of mankind—or may do so. England and America are immeasurably ahead in the production of translators and translations.

Cloth from Wood.

A German chemist has patented a method for the isolation of the fibers of wood so that they can be spun and made into yarns capable of being woven. The wood is first cut into thin strips, which are repeatedly passed between roughened rollers, so that they are bent and cracked in many places. After thorough treatment in this manner the mass is finally changed into a fibrous substance, the fibres being very delicate and soft, and yet strong. It is said that the material can be spun like cotton, and takes colors very well.

Supersition About Ararat.

Both the Kurds and the Cossacks believe that Mount Ararat is guarded by an unearthly being and that no man can ascend the peak and live. They have a somewhat contrary opinion, however, as to what kind of spirits are on guard, the former claiming that the devil is guard supreme, the latter that angels are on watch.—St. Louis Republic.

A Misnomer.

"This is a very serious case," said the doctor, examining his patient; "what was the man eating when he got the bone in his throat?"

"Boneless fish, doctor," was the paradoxical reply.

The Queen's Private Transactions.

Queen Victoria is now at Balmoral and is trying hard to buy the adjacent property, the Abergeldie Castle estate, which once formed a part of the vast possessions of the ancient Earldom of Man.

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Widening View Street From the North-East Corner of Lot 1086, to Ormond Street by the Local Improvement System.

Pursuant to section 15 of By-Law No. 170, intitled a by-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvement, the following report from the City Engineer and City Assessor, including schedule, showing the proportion of assessment on the property benefitted by the proposed improvements, is hereby published, viz:—

Victoria, B. C., December 2nd, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:

We the undersigned, having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 22nd day of November, re widening of View street from the north east corner of lot 1086 across lot 10, 9 and sub-division 6, of Block 8, Spring Ridge to Ormond street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with Section 1 and 5, By-Law 170 intituled a By-Law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements:—

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefitted by the proposed improvement, viz: A portion of the northerly half of Block 18 composed of Lots 1086, 1087; 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095; Blocks 9 and 10 and subdivision 6 of Block 8, Spring Ridge. Also Lots 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085 of Block 8. Also Blocks 11, 12 and 13 to Ormond Street, Spring Ridge:—

We consider the proposed improvements will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed widening of View street including right of way, making road and sidewalk etc., is $3190 which amount is assessed against the property that in our opinion is immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the list hereto attached. The real property benefited is shown in red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

Sub-Section D, showing the Proportion in which the Assessment is to be made on the various Lots benefited.

Lot.	Block	Feet Frontage	Rate per foot.	Amount	Remarks.
6	S S'g Ridge	90	$2 50	$225 00	Cor. View & Ormond St.
9	"	118	"	295 00	View St.
10	"	118	"	295 00	"
11	"	118	"	295 00	"
12	"	118	"	295 00	"
13	"	90	"	225 00	Cor. View Ormond St
1076	8	60	2 00	120 00	View St.
1077	"	"	1 90	114 00	"
1078	"	"	1 80	108 00	"
1079	"	"	1 70	102 00	"
1080	"	"	1 60	96 00	"
1081	"	"	1 50	90 00	"
1082	"	"	1 40	84 00	"
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Empress of India...	.....	Oct. 16, 1892
Empress of Japan..	Oct. 29, 1892	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China..	Nov. 23, "	Dec. 12, "
Empress of India...	Dec. 21, "	Jan. 9, 1893
Empress of Japan..	Jan. 18, 1893	Feb. 6, "
Empress of China..	Feb. 15, "	Mar. 6, "

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(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 17,

Taking effect April 1, 1892

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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JOHN IRVING,
Manager.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 30th, 1892.

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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
Ar. 12.25 P M	Ar. 6.30 P M	VICTORIA	78	Lv. 8.00 A M	Lv. 2.30 P M	1
" 12.30	" 6.35	RUSSELLS	77	8.04	2.34	4
" 12.40	" 6.45	GOLDSTREAM	76	8.14	2.44	11
" 11.45 A M	" 6.10	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	68	8.39	3.08	22
" 11.10	" 4.50	SUMMIT SIDING	67	9.03	3.32	30
"	" 4.21	COBBLE HILL	63	9.34	4.03	34
" 10.55	" 3.59	McPHERSON'S	62	9.37	4.06	37
" 10.50	" 3.48	KOKSILAH	61	9.42	4.11	42
" 10.27	" 3.24	DUNCAN'S	59	10.07	4.36	49
" 10.17	" 3.14	SOMENOS	57	10.13	4.42	52
" 10.05	" 2.54	CHEMAINUS	52	10.25	4.54	59
" 9.20	" 2.12	OYSTER BAY SIDING	45	11.05	5.35	69
" 9.15	" 2.05	NANAIMO	42	11.20	5.50	73
" 8.35	" 2.14	WELLINGTON	36	11.50	6.20	78
Ar. 8.10	Dp. 1.50			Lv. 12.10 P M	Ar. 6.20	

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WANTED—A wardmaid for the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Apply to the matron. nov21-tf

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WANTED—$1000 at 10 per cent. on a private residence and 2 lots. Address X. Q., this office. de6 1m

LADY desires at her own home entire care of a child, or would take two of same family. References. S. S. TIMES office. d5-4w

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FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry District. n11-tf-d-w

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MIDWIFE.
Cormorant Street.

MRS. J. H. THOMAS, Lady Nurse.
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Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 782. Secretary. au19yr

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE.
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the St. Andrew's Society Hall, Blanchard Street, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
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G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

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ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fo13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja18 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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1-19 E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.

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ccl9 E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
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J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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To the Electors of North Ward.

I shall be a candidate for Alderman at the coming election and solicit your support.
MUNROE MILLER.
de12-td

To the Electors of the North Ward.

I intend to be a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Sixth Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co'y will be held at the Company's Office, 64 Yates Street, Victoria, on Thursday, January 19th, 1893, at four p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
December 16th, 1892.
WM. DALBY,
de17 1m Manager.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The 63rd Drawing for an Appropriation will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 18th December, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order, B. WILLIAMS,
de16-7t Secretary.

A Service in the German Language

Will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Humboldt Street, on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock. All German speaking friends are cordially invited.
PASTOR, H. STADTHAGEN,
Missionary of the Reformed Episcopal Church.
de14-td

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS.

Sale of Stock, &c., of W. A. Sprinkling.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of December, instant, at so much on the dollar, inventory price, for the purchase of the stock in trade of the above mentioned estate. This is a new and well selected stock of cloths and tailor's materials. Inspection of the stock and inventory can be had on the premises, 65 Yates street. Terms cash.
Dated at Victoria, 17th Dec., 1892.
C. A. GODSON,
dec17-10t Assignee.

Dwelling House---For Sale by Tender

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the purchase of the Dwelling House formerly occupied by the late Dr. Matthews, situate in Fort Street. The purchaser will be required to remove the dwelling within 14 days from date of purchase.
ROBERT WARD & CO., Ltd. Liability.
December 15th, 1892. 8t

HOME TALENT.

Oil and Water Color Studies That Will Bear Public Inspection.

To-morrow Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., will sell by auction a large collection of paintings by Messrs. T. Bamford and S. Maclure. The sketches and studies are in oil and water colors, and a few in sepia, and are now on exhibition at 60 Government street, the office of the late Daily News. It should be a subject for justifiable pride with Victorians that so excellent an exhibition can be made by two artists dwelling in the city. Any fair-minded person viewing these works must admit that they show talent of a high order, and that there was very good ground for offering them at public auction, their merit warranting brisk bidding. It is a genuine treat to visit the miniature art gallery and examine these paintings. Talent such as they display should not go unrecognized.

Unfortunately artists in this province have to fight against a lamentable prejudice—namely, that no good thing can come out of this province in the way of art. Put up a vile daub, a nightmare in ill-assorted colors, and write upon the ticket, "This picture was painted in Rome by Professor Giovanni Slabberetti. op. 96, 1880," and people will simply trample one another to death to bid good gold for it. But if Thomas Bamford or Samuel Maclure or some other of our rising young artists who paint for love of art and nature, and seek earnestly to portray truth as expressed in the beauties and harmonies of nature, and in all singleness of mind, undisturbed by thoughts of possible shekels, place a study on view which would win approbation anywhere but in their own city, people say, "Oh pshaw! He lives here; that's enough. No, we won't look into it, thank you. We want pictures from Rome, Paris, Munich," etc., etc.

In the olden time, and indeed not so very lately, it was the good custom for leading men in the community to bestow their patronage upon men of talent in literature, art and music. It was a princely prerogative, and one that reflected as much upon the patron as it benefitted the poet, painter or composer. Victoria's merchant princes should know that there are men worth their notice and esteem in the community.

The pieces in the collection especially meritable are: No. 4, "The Valley of the Sumas River," by Mr. Bamford; 32, "November Evening", an oil, by Mr. Maclure; 38, "Looking up the Fraser;" 39, "On the Fraser, near Fort Langley;" 42, "July Morning at Oak Bay," a capital marine study, with soft lights in sky and sea; "Dappled Rose and Gray," all these by Mr. Bamford. Mr. Maclure's "Marshlands," Lulu Island, No. 41, will be a favorite with many visitors. It is a very thoughtful, well-treated piece. "Sunrise in Ross Bay," by Mr. Bamford, No. 48, is a rich piece of well-blended coloring, as also is the "Coquitlam River," No. 55. "A Cranberry Swamp, near Matsqui," by Mr. Maclure, No. 81, deserves attention, also "A View from Dallas Road," by the same artist. Mrs. S. Maclure has some capital portrait studies, notably these, the head of a Klootchman, Thomas Carlyle and George Eliot.

Our display of holiday goods this season will eclipse all previous efforts, an interesting show to all, at Weiler Bros.

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It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance is desired.

The Daily Times.

THE ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

The labors of the Citizens' Association have not resulted in the production of as good an aldermanic "ticket" as might have been desired. There is certainly some very good material in the ticket proposed. It may be even said that there is more good material in it than there is in this year's council, but taken as a whole it does not seem to promise any marked improvement. The trouble lies chiefly in the unwillingness of the most capable citizens to take part in the work of civic government. They dislike the idea of taking the necessary time from their own private business, though in many cases it would pay such men to sacrifice their private business to a small extent in order to secure the proper administration of public affairs. However, as the TIMES has said, the citizens' movement is not likely to be without beneficial result in any event. Even the awakening of public interest will have some good effect, and we expect to see the council of next year doing its best to conserve the interests of the citizens.

COMPLAINTS FROM KOOTENAY.

At the risk of once more incurring the Colonist's displeasure we feel constrained to allude to the fact that the people of Kootenay have still some grievances. Of course the great grievance is the want of suitable transportation facilities, especially for winter traffic. In dealing with this point the Revelstoke Star says it is a great pity the C.P.R. did not build a branch line from Revelstoke to the northeast arm of Arrow Lake during the past season, so that communication between Revelstoke and West Kootenay points might have been maintained through the winter. The Star says:—"There is a great quantity of lumber awaiting shipment to Lardeau City, as well as provisions for Nelson, Nakusp, Kaslo and New Denver, and with about five times as great a population in the mining districts as there was last winter there are some fears of 'grub' running short before the route is open again next spring. As we have remarked, we do not know the reasons for this delay—no doubt there are reasons—but a great deal of track could have been laid in five months from the time the survey was completed till the snow came last month. It is quite possible that the whole length of 25 miles might have been put down in a temporary manner, so as to make the connection with Arrow Lake. The Dominion Government voted $3200 a mile for this line in July, so the delay could not have been on account of the appropriation. Whatever the cause the effect is bad, and may yet be worse." All this seems to constitute a very good argument against the proposal to allow the C. P. R. all its own way in the Kootenay country. It is not ready to build a line itself, and yet the Dominion Government places obstacles in the way of others building. Why should not the Kootenay people be at liberty to get railway connection as promptly as possible, no matter from which quarter the relief comes? Let railways reach Kootenay from any point, so that the district may be developed. That is the feeling of the Kootenay people, and there is no valid reason why their wishes should not be gratified. Another quotation on this point may be made from the Nelson Tribune, which thus comments on the organization of boards of trade in Nelson and Kaslo: "This action is taken none too early, for all the influence that our people can bring to bear will be needed this winter to offset the influence of the element who wish too keep the Kootenay Lake country as a preserve for the Canadian Pacific Railway." The Tribune also ventilates another grievance, arising out of the cattle quarantine regulations. After pointing out that the regulations are enforced for the benefit of Alberta ranchers, and not for the purpose of keeping out cattle disease, the Tribune proceeds:

The enforcement of the regulations works no great hardship on the people of the Territories or on those of this province who are near lines of transportation operated the year round; but their enforcement does work a great heartship on the people of the Kootenay Lake country, a section isolated from the remainder of the Dominion for four months each year because of the unwillingness of the Canadian Pacific people to either extend their own railway within our borders or allow others to give us railway connections. If the regulations were put in force to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, their spirit would not be broken even if American cattle were allowed to be crossed into the Kootenay Lake country without remaining in quarantine the required time, for there is no danger of any of the cattle being driven into neighborhoods where other cattle graze. Local butchers are unable to hold enough cattle in the country to supply the winter demand, and are, from force of circumstances, compelled to cross the line and purchase American cattle; and if the Dominion Government does not wish the people in the Kootenay Lake country to live on short rations, the quarantine regulations should be suspended at the two ports of entry in the lake country, until the resumption of navigation in the spring. Mr. Mara, will you see to it that our wants are attended to promptly?

We may add to this that since Canadian cattle are already scheduled in Great Britain no danger would arise from a suspension of the quarantine regulations in Kootenay. They might, in fact, be suspended for the whole of British Columbia without doing the slightest damage to anything but the pockets of the Alberta men, who have effected a combination that practically gives them a monopoly of the meat markets in this province. Their plans involve even the exclusion of local farmers and the inland ranchers from the markets at their own doors. If the latter classes supposed that the enforcement of the quarantine regulations was calculated to benefit them, they have doubtless had the idea dissipated by this time. The Alberta men are looking after their own interests, not those of British Columbians.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

President Harrison made some very stupid blunders in his message to Congress, among them being his reference to Canada's tea duty regulations. There is a duty levied by our customs on tea purchased in the United States, while none is levied on tea brought directly from the country of its growth. The President fell into the blunder of supposing that the Canadian duty applied to tea imported from China or Japan by way of the States, and that it therefore constituted a means of discrimination against United States railways and steamship lines. This is an illustration of the ignorance from which our international interests suffer. There is not much sense, though, in Canada maintaining the duty on tea purchased in the States, since the amount is very limited, and since the duty had very little justification from the start.

The Montreal Gazette gives a vague sort of promise that the Government will reform the coal oil duty at the coming session of Parliament, but it is not at all likely that the duty will be removed entirely. The Gazette, at all events, still adheres to the old folly of "protection" being the central idea of the tariff. With regard to coal oil, an interesting statement is made in eastern papers concerning the action taken by nearly all the gas companies in Canada. It seems that representatives of these companies, including the Hon. Frank Smith, a member of the Government, and G.R.R. Cockburn, the Conservative member for Central Toronto, petitioned the Finance Minister last session for the removal of the duty on gas oil, crude petroleum and benzine. A deputation of these gentlemen afterwards waited on Mr. Foster in support of the petition. They alleged that the price of oil used in gas manufacture had steadily increased during the past five years; that the production was not equal to the demand; that the duty and other charges, amounting to 9 1-5 cents per gallon, constituted a tax of 900 per cent. on crude and gas oil and of 100 per cent. on the refined article. There is certainly plenty of room for reform in the coal oil tax.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The Iolanthe dance has been postponed till the 28th inst.

The registry office will have a night force engaged next week.

The Tramway company will again accept American silver at par.

Royal Jubilee Hospital directors meeting in the Board of Trade rooms this evening.

James Seeley underwent a very painful and difficult operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon. He is doing very well.

An entertaining programme was presented at the Royal Templars of Temperance meeting in Caledonia Hall last evening. Installation of officers on Jan. 9th.

AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST.

Spring Ridge Captures the Prize for the First of the Ward Schools.

Closing Examination of the Girls' Central School Held This Afternoon.

The Spring Ridge ward school, Miss L. Barron principal, has again carried off the first prize for the pupil obtaining the highest number of marks in the four ward schools. The pupil who added this victory to the school's record was Percy E. T. Snider. When Superintendent of Education Pope made this fact known at the closing exercises of the school this morning, he paid a compliment to the teachers and pupils for their earnest work during the term.

The programme at the closing examination was as follows:

Morning Hymn.
Geography.....Second Division
Christmas Carol.
Recitation—Piccola.....Mamie Elliott
Recitation—Off the Line.....Maud Field
Solo—Pretty Bird with Bosom Red.....Grace Phillips
Recitation—The Surprise.....Mabel Lyons
Class Song—The Birds' Concert.

PROMOTION LIST.

From First Division to Central, Miss L. Barron, teacher—Percival E. T. Snider, Frank Waring, Margaret A. Johnson, Mary Elizabeth Elliott, Chas. Edward Netherby, Mable Sara Dods, Albert Snider, Annie L. St. Onge.

From Senior Second Reader to Third Reader — Winnifred Ewart, Florence Mills, Henrietta Barnswell, Willie Schultz, Mary Cullison, Andrew Goodman, Lily Savory.

From Junior to Senior Second Reader, Miss O. Northcott, teacher—Leonard Clare Harris, J. H. Garfield Vye, Maud M. Harvey, Arthur Wellesley Dods, Hugh Thomas Winsby, Adolphus Jas. Cohen, Jennie Malcolm, Frederick Jas. Creech, John Morrison Thomson.

From Second Primer to Junior Second Reader—Maud Louisa Field, Kristruna Johnson, Joennia Johnson, Valgerdur Myrdal, Ernest Albert Harris, Sidney Joseph Winsby, Lionel E. Cohen, Joseph J. McTeigh, Matilda Gaerdes, Lillian C. Kessler, Emma Louise Hood, W. Stanley Waring.

From first Class to second Division, Miss F. A. Smith, teacher—Regolette Winch, Arthur Goodman, Kate Carron, Thos. Jas. Hood, Edwin Coles, Reginald W. Roskelly, Isabel Chapman, Stanley Russell, Margaret Malcolm, Aloada Clarke, Willie Chance, Kate Dalby, Margaret Johnson.

From Chart Class to First Class—Emma Neelands, Segurdur Johnsen, Sigurlena Breedjord, Jessie Leigh, Myrtle Chance, Frederick Theriault, John Creed, Eveline Mensruie, Millie Goodman, Charles Greenway, Arthur Smith, Ernest Dempster, Percy Barnswell, Sarah Powner.

PRIZE LIST.

Head of school prize, presented by Mr. F. G. Richards, and presented to Percy E.P. Snider; general proficiency, second class, Winifred Ewart; proficiency and deportment, Florence Mills; diligence, Harry Neelands; regularity and punctuality, Percy Snider, Margaret Johnson, Annie St. Onge, Mable S. Dods, Andrew Goodman; deportment and writing, John Dempster.

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The girls of the Central school presented a long programme at their closing examination held in assembly hall of the Central school this afternoon. The five lower divisions commenced their portion of the programme at half-past 1, and for an hour and a half kept the large audience interested in the exercises. Their programme was as follows:—

Opening—Christmas Carol.....All
Recitation—A Merry Christmas...4th Division
Recitation—The Day that Came..Jessie Grant
Song—The Powder Monkey.....All
Recitation—Lochinvar.....Dora Wolf
Recitation—What the School Bell Says.....Seventh Division
Recitation—Something to See.....F. Hilliger
Song—Rain-Drops Patter.....All
Recitation—Miss Pussy's Dinner..8th Division
Recitation—A Mortifying Mistake.Annie Weir
Song—Santa Claus.....7th and 8th Divisions
Recitation—When Santa Claus Comes.....L. Jackson
Recitation—The Wind in a Frolic..5th Division
Recitation—Old Father Christmas.....May Sylvester
Song—The Snail and Whiting.....All

The senior divisions did not present as long a programme, but it was not less interesting. The choruses were very well rendered, showing that the teachers had taken pains to train their charges for the exercises. The programe was:—

Song—Christmas Bells.
Recitation—Exile of the Acadians.....First, Second and Third Divisions
Song—New Year's Eve.
Recitation—Legend of Rabbi Ben Levi.....Second Division
Song—Xmas All Year Long.
Recitation—War of the League..First Division
Song—The Tempest.
Recitation—Tennyson's Bugle Song.....Fourth Division
Song—Beautiful Golden Sometime.
Recitation—Sculptor Boy.....Rose Philo
Song—'Tis Merry, Merry Christmas.
God Save the Queen.

From Second to First, Miss Caldwell, teacher—Grace Shirk, Alice Parsons, Maud Bone, Selina Bloomfield, Nellie Dennan, Mary Turner, Christina Anderson, Katie Braid, Lillie Heimer, Rose Philo, Verna Heisterman, Valeria McGregor, Edith Mansell, Alberta Burkholder, Blanche Couves, Mary Franklin, Caroline Hall, Lilias McCalfart, Alice Wise, Jessie Hiscocks, Mabel Estes, Mabel Holloway, Jennie Dalby.

From Third to Second, Miss Williams, teacher—Pearl Fleming, Dorothy Allison, Nellie Lowery, Mabel Knott, Ada Sims, Emily Gladding, Sarah Sherriff, Annie Clark, Mary Stamford, Elsie Shrapnel, Constance Blake, Elizabeth Lovell, Winnie Hopper, Lulu Sherritt, Kate Southerland, Ethel Brone, Ada McDonald, Eliz. Ross, Isabella Whitelaw, Genevieve Grant, Agnes Johnson,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.
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Beatrice Janion, Maude Lettice, Maud Mussie, Harriet Nicholas, Maud Atkinson, Jane Kirkpatrick, Camille Lombard, Matilda Heal, Laura Sinclair, Lucy Baker.

From Second to Third, Miss Keast, teacher — Nellie Graham, Fannie Whyte, Emma Johnson, Mary McCrimmon, Eliz. Cartnell, Florence Creedon, Annie Winsby, Amy Wolfe, Gertrude Arthur, Flora Rolfe, Lena Robertson, Mary Harvey Holmes, Frances Carlow, Ada Smith, Euphania Cole, Ethel Dwyer, Florence Whittaker, Mary Holmes, Bertha McGuire, May Ward, Olive Londen, Sarah Galbraith, Alice Smith, Blanche Richards, Gertrude Hackett, Mary Parr, Hemina Wilson, Alice Moss, Edna McQuarrie, Bertha Unwin, Cunie Lawson, Eliz. Peden, Annie Shears.

From Fifth to Fourth, Miss Arrowsmith, teacher—Edith Parr, Florence Hardie, Alice Futcher, Jessie Browne, Emelive Austin, Nellie Pauline, Ida Hatch, Ethel Devlin, Eva Thoburn, Edna Londen, Gertrude Lobin, Beatrice Bennett, Jennie Morris, Margaret Hart, Louisa Bowles, Maggie Hudgeon, Ely Strachan, Catherine Lovell, Amelia Barker, Alena Bates.

From Sixth to Fifth, Miss Robinson, teacher.—Dorothy Manton, May Gavoe, Joana Devet, Ruth Cullum, Mabel Clarke, Irene Hiscocks, Agnes Webster, Annie Dennan, Minnie Luney, Irene Carter, Agnes Dier, Amy Wilson, Kathleen Loat, Adelia Jones, Kate Cox, Dora Wolff, Eliga Woodell, Olive Strachan, May Shotbolt, Mabel Brown.

From Seventh to Sixth, Miss Russell teacher. — Leonora Turner, Annie Wier, Bessie Grant, Beatrice Berryman, Grace Stevenson, Eva Eckersley, Gertrude Shanks, Mary Irwin, Ethel Edwards, Edith Wales Gertrude Manton, Alice Wall, Lilian Mansell, Beatrice Lawson, Nellie Kent, Amy Law.

From Eighth to Seventh, Miss Christy teacher. — Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Tate, Gertrude Furnival, Hilda Leiser, Grace Savage, Emma Bell, Jessie Elgin, Kate Noble, Ida Halpenny, Rose Dennan, Sarah Irwin, Alice Woods, Lottie Garvin, Flora Tate, Pearl Clay, Matilda Bossi, Margaret Baker, Alice Turner.

PRIZE LISTS.

First Division—1st, written arithmetic and English history, May Gertrude Duncan, presented by Mr. Lovell; 1st, English grammar, Eleanor Annie Lee, presented by Mr. F. H. Worlock; 1st, Canadian history, Caroline H. Green, presented by Mr. F. H. Worlock.

Second Division—1st prize for first in the division, Grace Sherk, presented by Trustee Lovell; 1st in grammar, Alice M. Parsons, presented by Rabbi Philo.

Fifth Division—Prize for proficiency, Edith Parr, presented by Mr. Lovell; prize, mental arithmetic, Jessie Brown; prize, for neatness in her work, Eva Thoburn.

Mr. Jensen Explains.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, of the Dallas Hotel, who prosecuted Geo. Watson, a hackdriver, for overcharging a passenger, this morning explained his reason for so doing. He says he has had a great deal of trouble with the hackmen, who frequently overcharge the guests at his hotel. He had to defend his guests, who were strangers in the city, and therefore he brought the charge against Watson. Watson charged a passenger $1 for taking him out from the city to the Dallas Hotel. He was fined $1 for doing this, the magistrate stating he imposed a light penalty on account of this being the first case of the kind.

Wholesome Advice.

Santa Claus' advice to the public is not to miss the chance to buy beautiful diamonds and other fine goods in the jewelry line from the old and reliable house, Lange & Co., established since 1862, who are obliged to close business as quickly as possible on account of ill health. Hence the sacrifice of stock. Such an opportunity has never been offered before to the citizens to purchase goods far below wholesale figures. This firm's sale is bona fide. All articles sold guaranteed. *

Will Get the "Cat."

August, the Indian boy, charged with attempting an indecent assault upon Matronne, an Indian girl, was sentenced by Provincial Magistrate Pearson this morning to six months with hard labor. The court also ordered the boy to be given 12 lashes.

Nothing to Speak Of.

There was a fire in a chimney on Princess street last night. No damage. On North Park street, near Cook street, there was also a small blaze. A fire had been left on the street to dry sand to be used in asphalting, and the boards caught. Damage nominal.

The Cost of Stolen Meat.

Ah Tai, charged with entering Porter's butcher shop and stealing a quantity of meat, was summarily tried by Justice Drake this morning and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Something New.

Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes etc., suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A delicious cup of Tea, Coffee or Cocoa can be prepared in a few seconds for a cent by using "Reindeer Brand" Condensed Tea, Coffee or Cocoa. Sold by grocers. *

Christmas tree ornaments in great profusion at Weiler Bros. *

The Purest Wines for Christmas and New Year's are the California. California Wine Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Use "Highland Brand" evaporated cream. *

Beautiful Type.

Just received by Munro Miller some beautiful faces of brass type, suitable for fancy lettering of Xmas and New Year presents. *

Banker Schwartz Sentenced.

B. F. Schwartz, the Port Angeles banker, convicted of embezzlement, was on Saturday sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment in the Walla Walla penitentiary. Schwartz is well known in Victoria, and all over the Northwest.

Holiday Cakes.

Leave your orders at the New England for Xmas cakes, assorted cakes, English plum pudding, etc. Have received a large invoice of bon-bons, crystalized fruits and assorted candies. Ornamenting cakes a specialty. Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the city. *

A Year's Furlough.

Rev. J. H. Higgins, B.A., and Mrs. Higgins of Hallsville, Ont., arrived in the city last week and intend spending the winter at least, and perhaps several months longer, in Victoria, his congregation having granted him a year's furlough should he need it.

Asserting His Rights.

Ald. Humber caused considerable amusement at last night's meeting of the council. He was making a speech and somebody called on him to sit down. He quickly and rather indignantly declared that he proposed to talk all night. The threat had a salutary effect.

No Possible Excuse.

The local inspectors of the Puget Sound district have at last rendered their decision in the Premier-Willamette collision. They have revoked the licenses of both Captain Gilboy of the Premier and Captain Hansen of the Willamette, charging both with carelessness, and holding both responsible. They announce in their decision that in all the evidence they can find no possible excuse for the collision.

The Shenandoah Won.

The result of the long race between the big American ship Shenandoah and the English grain carrier Bracadale, which left San Francisco on the same day, has been announced by cable. Both made the passage in 116 days, but the race goes to the Shenandoah, inasmuch as her port was Liverpool, while the Bracadale went only as far as Queenstown. The difference between the two ports has never been averaged, but it ranges from a day to a week, with an extension under unfavorable circumstances.

The West Coast.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned this morning from the west coast. The weather on the coast has been very fine during the last few days. Nothing was seen of the wrecked bark Ericsson. Among the passengers who went north on the Maude was Mr. Anderson a mining expert, who represents the Hamilton Company of Seattle. He visited the mines of the Loretto valley, where, he says, there is a splendid body of ore. E. Haughton, the C.P.R. telegraph operator, returned home on the Maude.

The Citizens' Ticket.

The reports of the various committees were received and adopted at the mass meeting of the Association held last night and is composed of the following trades and profession's, viz., lawyers, real estate agents, florists, teamsters, carpenters, tinsmiths, printers, painters and merchants. What a choice? But stop, this is small compared with the array of slippers suitable for Christmas presents, and boots for candidates to be successful at the polls ought to be had from erskine, cor. of Government and Johnson streets.

A Children's Christmas Fete.

The Christmas anniversary entertainment in connection with the Methodist church at Victoria West will be held in the Temperance Hall, Craigflower road on the evening of Thursday, 22nd. inst. The choir under the leadership of Mr. G. F. Thompson, assisted by Mr. S. M. Okell, will render a service of song entitled "Three Christmas Eves." There will also be given choruses by the children and instrumental and vocal selections. The entertainment will conclude with a Christmas tree for the children and their friends. Anyone desiring to convey a Christmas gift in this way may have the same placed on the tree by handing it to the decoration committee who will be present at the hall on Thursday afternoon.

Sons of St. George.

Milton Lodge held its regular meeting last evening, with the president, Bro. J. Richards, in the chair. Reports of committees were read, after which the D.D.G.P., Bro. Geo. Penketh was introduced, and proceeded to instal the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Thos. Gough; Vice-President, E. Haflitt; Sec., J. Howard; Asst. Sec., W. E. Ottaway; Treas., T. J. Dearberg; Mess., J. T. Jones; Asst. Mess., D. Cross; Chap., G. Penketh; Trustees, G. Penketh, T. Bradbury, S. Heald. A proposition for membership was tabled, and the auditors report was received. Among the many visiting brethren was to be seen Samuel Greentalgh, of Pioneer Lodge, St. Paul, Minn.

Buy your Christmas and New Year's Wines at the California Wine Co.'s Store, Nos. 55 and 57 Broad St.

ARRIVAL OF THE INDIA.

A Remarkable Quick Run—Freight and Passengers for Victoria.

The steamship Empress of India arrived in port at daylight this morning, after a run of 11 days from Yokohama. She was boarded at 8 o'clock by the steamer Princess Louise, acting as tender, and an hour later was on her way to Vancouver. The steamship brought 200 tons of freight and 128 Chinese passengers for Victoria. She brought nearly a full cargo of freight; she has also 100 Chinese for Vancouver, 50 for Portland, who hold U. S. return certificates, and 50 for overland points.

Her cabin passengers are as follows: First saloon—Mrs. Bruen, Mr. L. Boissevau, Mr. D. E. Brown, Mr. Gregory, Miss Harding, Miss R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Mordhurst, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morgan, Mr. C. F. Heinleim, Mr. G. Morgan, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Patch, Miss Parker, Miss Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Miss Stewart, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Miss Vegas.

Second Saloon—Mr. Allen, Mr. Rose, Mr. Rolfe, Mr. Shuttleworth, Mr. Sachtleben, J. Engles.

The voyage across was uneventful, the weather being as a rule moderate. No vessels were sighted on this side.

Among the passengers was D. E. Brown of the Canadian Pacific, just back from a four-month's trip to China and Japan. He had little to say for publication this morning. Said he:—"I have had a very satisfactory trip, both as to pleasure and business. I went out to look into our Asiatic business, and to inspect our affairs in that locality. I was very much satisfied with all I saw, and think the prospects for the future exceptionally good. The trade with those countries, now large, will grow to immense proportions before long. Our business is very satisfactory. I leave for Montreal in ten days, but will not remain away very long. I will probably eat my Christmas dinner in Victoria."

Among the passengers to leave the ship here were S. V. Morgan and family of London. They are making a tour of the world, and leave in the morning for Ottawa.

Congregation Emanu-el.

The officers and members of the above named Congregation, desirous of extending a proper meed of praise to the very efficient and talented family of the Rev. S. Philo, feel it incumbent upon them to thus publicly thank them for the services rendered on the festival of last evening. Their well trained voices and sweet singing was justly commended. Miss Louisa Philo's solo was the gem of the evening, leaving more than a favorable impression upon the vast gathering. While it may be difficult to form a proper conception of the labor of the Rev. S. Philo in perfecting the satisfactory results achieved, we cannot but admit that the credit is wholly due to his untiring efforts.

A. LEWIS, secretary.

A Panther's Mistake.

SOUTH COWICHAN, Dec. 20.—About 3 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 16th, while D. Stewart was chopping a trail, he saw sneaking towards him and only 12 yards away, a large panther, looking very much as if it meant business. Not being far from his house, Mr. Stewart soon had his dog and rifle, and in less than 15 minutes the panther was up a tree. Then it was Mr. Stewart's time for business. The second shot brought Mr. Panther down. It was a large male, measuring 8 feet. The panther did not kill any sheep, but thought to get the shepherd first and the sheep as he might require them, but got foiled in his intentions.

Promises to be a Treat.

The benefit to be tendered John Cort at the Victoria on Monday night promises to be very well-attended. Many old friends of the well-known manager are taking an interest in the affair and are working hard to make it a success. The performers will include some of the best variety specialty performers in the business. The ladies' orchestra and the talent at the Delmonico will aid in making the performance pleasing. The sale of tickets has been very encouraging.

The Government Steamer.

The Quadra, Captain Walbran, now moored at the custom house wharf, has a small staff of men employed scraping and painting her fore and aft, inside and out. The engines are receiving a thorough overhauling under the superintendence of the chief and second engineers. When the ship is commissioned she will be in excellent order for the season.

Don't Forget

To take your best girl and show her the pretty Feather Boas, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties, Jackets, Dress Costumes, that are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., Jno. Partridge, proprietor. During this week the store will remain open until 9 p.m. *

An Invasion of Europeans.

Fifty-seven thousand tourists are already booked from different European points for the Pacific Coast next year. A large number of these will visit the province. The information is given by a prominent railway official.

For School Trustee.

Mr. Aaron Lewis has announced his intention of being a candidate for school trustee at the coming election. He is of opinion that he can control a large number of votes.

SPENCER'S ARCADE

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Xmas Gifts

New Millinery.
A few New and Beautiful Hats.

Silk and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Fans, Gauze, Feathers, Hand Painted, Etc., Etc.

Umbrellas.
Natural Stick and Fancy Mounts, Silks, Etc.

Art Silks---40 Patterns.
Sachets, Glove, Handkerchief and Nightshirt Cases; Eider Down Cushions, Silk and Satin Covered; Toilet Sets and Mats, Fine Embroidered Table Centres, Chair Backs and Divan Rolls, Fine Assortment of Linen Drawn Work, Gentlemen's Cravat Cases, Dent's Kid Gloves, Eider Down Quilts, Silk Covered Fine Whitney Blankets.

See the Windows and General Display during XMAS WEEK. Store will be open in the Evenings.

D. SPENCER, Government Street.

Duluth

Situated at the entrance to Seymour Narrows, the Terminus of the Canada Western Railway, in connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE.....

Lots in this Townsite can be obtained at present prices until January 1st, at which date prices will be raised 25 per cent.

The Lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are NOT FOR SALE.

For Prices and Terms apply to the Head Office,

HENRY CROFT, 72 Government St.

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Full Court.

The Full Court was engaged all day in hearing the argument in the two motions of Mr. Wilson in the case of Harper vs. Cameron, one that a new trial be granted on the grounds, among others, of misdirection by the judge, and refusal to admit certain evidence, the other that judgment be entered for the defendant, Cameron. Mr. Bodwell for Harper, was to-day making his reply to Mr. Wilson's argument yesterday.

Popular Goods.

The assortment of holiday goods in Cochrane & Munn's windows are of the most popular and attractive varieties. French perfumes by the most celebrated Paris perfumers and holiday novelties from European factories. See the new electric light plants. Cochrane & Munn, druggist, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

Prizes Provided.

The school children of South Ward School will not go without the usual prizes that do so much to encourage and gladden the little ones after a long year's work at their lessons. Through the energy of Mr. Wm. Lorrimer a good sum has been raised with which to purchase prizes.

New Masts and Spars.

H.M.S. Hyacinthe is alongside of the dockyard wharf receiving an overhauling. She is to be rigged with new masts and spars which are now being made at the dockyard by the ship's carpenter.

Work on the Premier.

The steamer Premier will probably be out of the drydock early in January. Most of the new plates are in position and riveting will shortly commence. The men are working on her night and day.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

Go to Waitt's Music Warerooms

64 Government St.,

For Your Musical Xmas Presents.

LARGEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE CITY.

Jewelry

For the convenience of those who are unable to purchase Presents during the day time, we will keep our Store open until 10 o'clock each evening this week.

We have the Finest Line of Jewelry in the Province and are satisfied that it will pay to inspect our Stock and compare our Prices before purchasing.

Five Sisters Block, 59 Government St. Davidson Bros.

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TWO SALES EACH DAY TILL THEN, AT 2.30 and 7.30 P.M.

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.....THE 21st INST.....

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A Minister's Bold Attack on Vice in the Wickedest City in Colorado.

An Unique Presentation of the Gospel of Christ And Its Wonderful Results.

When Bodie was the wickedest town in Colorado, which in those days—15 years ago—was as good as saying the wickedest town in the world, they had a notable revival. The call to the first meeting was as follows:

HOW TO WIN AT FARO.

At Miners' Union Hall, on Saturday Evening, Aug. 31, 1878, at 7.30 o'clock,

REV. E. M. REYNOLDS,

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"How to Win at Faro."

How to Bar Splits and Not Get Whipsawed on the Last Turn —If You Strike a Kind Deal Don't Be Afraid to Set Your Checks In.

The Rev. Mr. Reynolds had an immense crowd to hear him. His application of How to Win at Faro to the Gospel of St. Matthew had a thrilling and a beneficial effect. He wound up his address as follows:

"My friends, I have been in your camp but a few days. During the short time I have resided here I have been deeply impressed with the wealth of your mines and the enormity of your wickedness. Crime, in all of its shades and stages, instead of being frowned upon and discountenanced, is encouraged. The chief amusements of the people of Bodie are gambling, drinking and carousing.

"What a precarious living is afforded the gambler! Perhaps you never have thought of this before. Pass your saloons at any hour of the day or night and see the poor wretches who have lost all at the gambling tables surreptitiously trying to appease their hunger at the lunch counter! Young men of good families have lost all hope, and hang about these places in their despair.

"I have advertised that I would tell you this evening how to win at faro. I mean in a spiritual way. Let us assume, my hearers, that the World is the Layout and the Church is the Casekeeper. The King represents our Lord, and the Jack the Devil. Do you want everlasting happiness? Do you want eternal life? If you do, copper the Jack on the heel and play the King to win. Boundless and infinite will be your joy when the last turn is made and the Casekeeper makes it Jack, King, for you have won a crown in the heavenly kingdom.

"But many of you—in fact, nearly all of you—copper the King and play the Jack to win. It is a terrible wager, for at the last turn you will find that you have lost eternally!

"My friends, let me entreat you, by everything that is dear in this transitory life and sacred in the everlasting life, to come and change your system! Copper the Jack on the heel and play the King open. And when the Last Great Turn is made, there will be no splits, no whipsaws, and you won't be afraid to set your chips in. It will be a Kind Deal."

Seven gamblers confessed their sins there and then, and enough money was taken in to build a church without mortgaging the property. Russian Pete passed the hat.—New York Advertiser.

Wood Pickers on the Ottawa.

Not less than one hundred men and boys make a living picking up and selling pieces of wood that fall from the mills into the Ottawa river, and 150 others, who work between times and after regular working and school hours, find occupation and some remuneration in the same business. Up and down the river these fishers of wood may be seen at all hours, early and late more particularly, in their flat-bottomed bonnes, some with pike-pole and others with nature's own grapling rod, the arm and hand, dragging in their product. The wood is piled on the shore to dry, and afterwards hawked around the streets for sale. Those who can afford it hold their supplies for the winter, when a better price is secured. Some hold their draggings for home consumption, filling in a useful niche when the cold sweeps down the Ottawa and money and work is less plentiful than in the summer. The quantity of driftwood, it is termed, gathered in a summer in this way runs up into many thousands of loads. Were it not that the river is relieved of this refuse the wood would sink in time and fill the river bottom or block the bays. And so it is that very little of anything counts for waste in this day.—The Canadian Lumberman.

"He's a Brick."

According to Dr. Brewer the expression "He's a brick," is university slang and arose in the following way: A brick is deep-red, and so a deep-read man is a brick. To read like a brick is to read in order to become deep read. A deep-read man is a "good man" in university phrase. A good man is a jolly man with non-reading men. Therefore a jolly fellow is a brick. This false logic affords but a roundabout interpretation of the phrase. Another explanation is more classical; that the phrase is derived from an expression of Aristotle, which, translated from Greek into English, signifies a "four-cornered man," a brick having four corners. By a man of action being "square" we mean "honest." Aristotle's expression may be rather equivalent to an "all-round" man. On the other hand, its origin is traced to a legend related by Plutarch about Agesilaus, King of Sparta. On an embassador expressing to the king his wonder that none of the Spartan cities had walls of defense, Agesilaus took him to where his little army were drawn up for inspection and, pointing to them, said: "These are the walls of Sparta; 10,000 men and every man a 'brick.'"

Vanderbilt's Way.

A writer in the Figaro throws an interesting light upon Mr. Vanderbilt's method of buying pictures. The millionaire, it seems, went once to Meissonier and asked him which of his works was, in his opinion, his chef d'œuvre. Meissonier answered: "The Chess Players." "Whom does it belong to?" was Vanderbilt's next question. "To Herr Meyer, of Dresden," was the answer. That very night Mr. Vanderbilt dispatched a secretary to Dresden, who went straight to Herr Meyer and demanded to know his price. "Ten thousand pounds," replied the owner, thinking he had effectually frightened his interrogator. "I take it," said the secretary, to the great astonishment of Herr Meyer, and take it he did.

STRANGE STORY OF A DOCTOR.

How He Obtained a Murder Clew Which Was Useless in Court.

"I once picked up a murder clew in a very peculiar way," said Dr. E. P. Roach to a Globe-Democrat man. "I was practicing in Brooklyn and lived next door to a man of considerable means, who was one morning found murdered in his library. He had been struck with a slungshot and then choked. Everything indicated that robbery was the motive of the crime, but the police could get no clew to the perpetrators, and the affair was finally forgotten. The widow's health declined, and I was frequently in attendance upon her. I could not help suspecting that she knew more about her husband's murder than she chose to tell. One night I was called to see her and found her slightly delirious. She seemed to be suffering great mental distress. I laid my hand upon her forehead, and it suddenly occurred to me to question her regarding her husband's murder. Instantly I heard voices of two men quarreling. I recognized one as that of the murdered man, the other as that of his son. There was the sound of a blow, a fall, and the woman gasped as if horror-stricken and lay back on her pillow as though lifeless. I revived her and repeated the experiment with like results. The son was the guilty party. I had discovered her secret, but I realized that such evidence would be worthless in court, and held my peace. The son was afterward killed in a New York dive, and the wife and mother died in the insane asylum."

Foreign Notes of Real Interest.

Queen Victoria seems to be not especially friendly to the electric light. Her private cabins in the royal yacht are the only parts of the vessel not thus lighted.

A young English woman has been convicted in Bristol of destroying mail in the letter boxes by introducing vitriol through the slot. She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A disease peculiar to Japan is known as the kake. It is not contageous, and it cannot therefore be said that the victims take the kake. It is supposed to be the result of eating too much rice.

An Englishman stalking deer in Glen Tana Forest dropped two fine stags with one bullet. The ball struck the first animal in the backbone, killing him instantly, and passed on into the breast of the second.

Shall a man take off his hat to a maid servant who is employed in his household, and, if not, what shall he do when he chances to meet her? This matter has been gravely discussed in the London Spectator, and it has occurred to somebody to suggest that the man need not do anything until the maid, exercising woman's universal prerogative, has signified that she is graciously pleased to recognize him in public.

Tall Stories of Tall Men.

Turner, the naturalist, declared that he once saw upon the coast of Brazil a race of gigantic savages, one of whom was 12 feet in height. M. Thevet, of France, in his description of America, published in Paris in 1575, asserted that he saw and measured the skeleton of a South American which was 11 feet 2 inches in length. The Chinese are said to claim that in the last century there were men in their country who measured 15 feet in height. Josephus mentions the case of a Jew who was 10 feet 2 inches in height. Pliny tells of an Arabian giant, Gabara, 9 feet 9 inches, the tallest man in the days of Claudius. John Middleton, born in Hale, in Lancashire, in the time of James I., was 8 feet 3 inches in height; his hand was 17 inches long and 8¼ inches broad, says Dr. Platt in his "History of Staffordshire." The Irish giant, Murphy, contemporary with O'Brien, was 8 feet 10 inches. A skeleton in the museum of Trinity College, Dublin, is 8 feet 6 inches in height, and that of Charles Byrne, in the museum of the College of Surgeons, London, is 8 feet 4 inches. The tallest living man is Chang-tu-Sing, the Chinese giant. His height is 7 feet 3 inches.—Doctor's Weekly.

The Forerunner.

Heavily in his breast
The mariner's heart was beating,
Ever the course shaped west,
Ever the land retreating.

Mutiny muttering loud,
Naught all his hoping, his dreaming
Suddenly out of a cloud
Wings were flashing and streaming!

Wings that told of the nest,
Told of the boughs and the blossom;
Gave him the joy of his quest,
Kindled the heart in his bosom.

Promising land at last,
Circling over and under,
Fanning around his mast;
What was the bird, I wonder?

Nothing the Genoese cared,
Were it or osprey or swallow,
The gray sea waste was dared;
Palm fringe and shore must follow.

Oh, when the bleak skies break up
With winds the bluebird is whirled in,
I drink from the self-same cup
The voyager pledged the world in.

For some of his joy must be
In the flash of the blithe newcomer,
Whose wing discovers to me
Whole continents of summer!

—Harriet Prescott Spofford, in Harper's Bazar.

The Man Who Originated Panoramas.

Micheli du Crest is said to be primarily responsible for the modern panorama. This Frenchman was confined as a political prisoner for twenty years in a Swiss prison. He spent the most of his time in scientific study and the rest of it in admiring the grandeur of the Alps, which were within sight of his prison window. Here he conceived the idea of making a panorama which should show as accurately as possible the wonders of this mountainous region. The result of his work was one of the curiosities exhibited at the recent geographical exhibition in Berne.—Kate Field's Washington.

A Prussian Weather Sharp.

With the mercury close to the nineties it is interesting to recall the origin of the thermometric "zero." A Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit was what we would call a weather sharp; he watched the weather closely. One day by accidentally mingling snow and salt he perceived that a degree of cold equal to that of the coldest day in his experience had been produced at once. He called that degree "zero"—nothing.

FINDINGS AT POMPEII.

The Archæologists Unearth a Mansion of Strange Design.

It has been almost 140 years since the first stroke of the archæologist's pickaxe in the ruins of Pompeii, and there have been published thousands of books and pamphlets on the subject, yet, as a French archæologist once remarked: "However much is said about Pompeii there remains much to be said."

After many months of discouragingly-sterile explorations in these famous ruins, important new discoveries have been made. Another house has been found, whose architecture is considerably different from any yet unearthed. The parts so far restored are the peristyle or pillars surrounding the house, the main court with chambers on each side, and the bath and kitchen. The main entrance has not yet been found and is supposed to be at some distance on the so-called Street of Mercury. The peristyle has columns partly round and partly octagonal. The mosaic pavement of this mansion is very beautiful. The chambers are ornamented with frescoes, the most of them poor in design, with one exception which represents some of the adventures of Hercules. There are many other respects in which this house differs from the others so far uncovered. There seems to have been no prevailing style of architecture in the city, and one can discern reminiscences of Egypt, Greece and the Orient in the construction and decoration of the houses. Pompeii, a city without industry and without commerce, was chiefly a sort of watering place where the rich merchants of Italy came to live after they had made their fortunes or during the hot months. It had thus a cosmopolitan character and the ruins contain many a trace of the cultivated taste of its traveled inhabitants.

Of far more interest than the newly-discovered house are two bodies, which have just been dug up in another part of the city. They are the first found in the ruins in some time and are as perfect as they were on that fatal day in the year 79 A.D. when the city was swallowed up in the ashes and lava of Mt. Vesuvius. The bodies are those of a man and a woman and were found side by side. Except a certain contraction in the limbs of the man the bodies present a calm and peaceful appearance, and it is evident that death overtook them instantly and without warning.

The fact that they have been so perfectly preserved since within half a century from the time Christ lived on earth is explained by the enormous envelope of cinders which protected them through the centuries from the air. They are partly petrified, like most of the bodies found at Pompeii. They have been placed in a special museum.

That the dust and ashes which cover Herculaneum and Pompeii are the accumulations of more than one Vesuvian eruption is proved by the number of different layers, aggregating in some places as much as 15 feet. The comparatively few bodies found, and the almost entire absence of objects of great value show that most of the 20,000 inhabitants escaped and returned to bury their dead and recover their treasures. Less than half the city has been excavated.

A Friendship.

One of the pleasantest of friendship is that between a young and a middle-aged woman. (There are no old women nowadays). If the two women are of exactly the right sort, the friendship is almost an ideal one. There can be no jealousy. The elder woman is too old to be envious of the younger, either of her loves or her companionship. The younger feels the superiority of her youth too keenly to care for the regard cherished by the older for her contemporaries. But each possesses a charm to which the other returns with never-ceasing delight.

The older friend smiles over but rejoices in the freshness and ardor, the eager anticipations and daring impetuosity, of her companion. She speaks no word of discouragement. It is beautiful, this demanding youth, this splendid audacity, to which all earthly achievements are possible. It is the highest earthly wisdom to recognize that all this enthusiasm is needed for the lessons which divine wisdom shall teach.

And the younger woman, pouring out her hopes and expectations, her passionate longings and wistful imaginings, feels strongly the mellow graciousness which experience has brought. Dimly she wonders at the content that is always the most puzzling to the youthful heart. Contentment should only be found on mountain peaks, she thinks.

Yet the large-hearted charity which endures all things, believes all things, and hopes all things is an ever-refreshing surprise. Sometimes as she breathes its fragrance the vague question stirs: "Is it possible that this charity, this content of themselves, are attainments? Is it so? Can it be? Ah, no!"

No, not yet! For youth is the longing; for age, the knowledge that the longing was never meant to be satisfied here. Each is best for its own time. In such a friendship each grace finds its complement in the other.—Harper's Bazar.

Insects Are Practically Voiceless.

If by voice we understand sounds produced by air expelled from the lungs, which, passing through the larynx, are modified by the tongue and emitted from the mouth, insects are unquestionably voiceless. At the same time, insects usually regarded as dumb may really produce sounds which are beyond our range of hearing. The sounds which insects make are produced in various ways—by the wings, or spiracles (breathing holes), and by rubbing one part of the body against another. The song of the cicadas has been celebrated from time immemorial; the chirping of the cricket and the grasshopper is also familiar to us. The musical organs of the former are internally placed, the sound issuing out of two holes at the base of the abdomen, while the chirping of crickets is made by rubbing the wing covers together. Flies and gnats, like the cockchafer, dragon fly and certain bees, produce sounds through the spiracles. The voice thus produced appears to some extent to be under the control of the will, and thus offers another point of similarity to a true voice. For instance, a bee in pursuit of honey hums continually and contentedly on A, but if it is angry or excited it produces a different note.

The great value of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for catarrh is vouched for by thousands of people who it has cured.

Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

Not Very Far Away.

M. de Sartines, at one time chief of the police of Paris, was a master of his profession. The criminal to whom he gave his attention was almost sure, sooner or later, to be brought to justice.

An incident which illustrates the thoroughness of his work is recorded reluctantly, one may imagine, in the Vienna police reports.

The chief of the Vienna police wrote to him, describing a criminal who had fled from Vienna and taken refuge in Paris, and requesting Sartines to discover and seize the fugitive.

Sartines gave orders to search for the man. Two months passed. Then he wrote to the Vienna officer:

"I have sought the criminal you described on all sides and for a long time in vain. But at last the efforts of my agents are rewarded. We have found the man.

"He is in Vienna, which city he has not left at all. You will find him at Faubourg X—, No. 56. There is a flower pot in his window."

Bound to Keep It Up.

Johnny, aged four, and Harry, aged five, had been left at home with their sister, mother having gone out. When bedtime came they wanted to stay up for mother, and it was hard work to get them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily. Their sister listened at the bottom of the stairs, hoping that they would soon be good. At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say:

"You cry, Harry. I'm tired."—Chicago Journal.

A Modern Libretto.

Superintendent of Asylum—I have a remarkable lot of stuff there.

Visitor—Seems to be a collection of manuscrips.

Superintendent—Yes; I require all the patients to write what is uppermost in their minds every day.

Visitor—Do you want to make some money out of it?

Superintendent—Yes, if it can be done.

Visitor—All right. I'll write the music to it and we'll put it on the road as a comic opera.

Dandelion's Dodge.

The sale of work at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, began this afternoon. This evening a theatrical entertainment entitled "Dandelion's Dodge" will be presented. Refreshments.

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Fatal! That is a Tragic Word!

There is a good deal of rain in Canada. The property of rain is to wet. It is vexatious. It is dangerous. Sometimes it is fatal.

In the city there is the friendly door or archway. In the country there are only the sky and fields. The rain has too much room. That is the trouble.

What a perverse thing life is?

You have had your eye on that adjoining farm. The other fellow steps in and buys it.

You have had your heart set on that pretty Miss Sweetbrier in the village. The other fellow gets the first prompt word in, and you are lost.

There is a concert in the Town Hall. You promised to take Miss Mossrose. The rain falls in torrents,

AND YOU HAVE NOT GOT A MELISSA.

"Ah," says Miss Mossrose sweetly to your rival, "we have both got our Melissas, and so can defy both wind and rain."

And here is a profound moral—the man who misses opportunity is forever lost.

We must have the heart and hand to dare at the right moment,

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CANDIDATES SELECTED.

The Men Who are to Run for Aldermen and Trustees on the Citizens' Ticket.

A Committee Appointed to Formulate a Platform to Guide the Candidates.

The meeting of the Citizens' Association held last evening in the Sir William Wallace Society Hall, was largely attended by ratepayers of every class, businessmen and workingmen. Mr. B. Gordon, the chairman, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock, and Secretary Boggs read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

Mr. R. Erskine, on behalf of the three committees elected to select candidates for aldermen and trustees presented the following report:

"We, the committees appointed by the Citizens' Association at their meeting on Monday evening, the 12th inst., for the purpose of selecting gentlemen suitable in our opinion as representatives on the Aldermanic Board, and also as school trustees for the coming year, beg to report that after careful consideration the following names have been selected, and your committees now have pleasure in submitting the same, and trust that they will meet with your approval.

"NORTH WARD—A. G. McCandless, Edward Lewis and Munroe Miller (for aldermen); Henry Saunders and J. S. Yates (for trustees).

"CENTRE WARD—Edward Pearson, W. D. McKillican and A. L. Belyea (for aldermen; F. G. Richards and J. B. Lovell (for trustees.

"SOUTH WARD—H. A. Munn, G. A. McTavish and A. Henderson (for aldermen); Charles Hayward and Dr. Wade (for trustees).

"Signed on behalf of the Committees,

"R. ERSKINE, Secretary."

Mr. R. Ward was sure that the committee had worked energetically and obtained the best men they could. He was sure that the candidates if elected would keep up the reputation of the city. He therefore moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. James Bennett asked if the candidates would not tell the association what they intended to do if elected before the association endorsed them.

Chairman Gordon said the idea was to obtain the best men possible and no platform had been decided upon for their guidance. The candidates were men of ability and they would be able to formulate their own platform.

Mr. S. L. Kelly proposed that the meeting discuss the three wards separately and vote for the candidates.

Chairman Gordon thought it impossible to get a ticket that would be acceptable to all. The members should look at it as a whole and not let their personal feelings interfere.

Mr. James Bennett seconded Mr. Ward's motion. He considered that the committees had done their best.

Sheriff McMillan had no fault to find with the ticket as the candidates were all good men. But the association should not endorse them blindly. The candidates should be present to give their views of the questions that will have to be considered by next year's council. What would they do to complete the sewers? What would they do regarding the tax on improvements? At present every dollar spent on improvements in the city is taxed. There is a penalty imposed on every man who builds a house. If a man places his money in dry goods or groceries it is not taxed, but if he spends it to improve the city it is taxed. The land and improvements have to stand the burdens of taxation whereas the land alone should shoulder it.

Major Nicholles explained that it was with a great deal of difficulty that the committee found men who were willing to become candidates. Some of the candidates did not decide to come out until the eleventh hour and it was not fair to expect them to express their views right away. They can do that at a future meeting.

Sheriff McMillan contended that the association should not pledge themselves to support anybody until they had heard from them.

Senator McDonald suggested that a committee be appointed to formulate a platform for the guidance of the candidates. The question of taxation required a great deal of attention as at present the citizens are heavily taxed. First there is the land, then improvement and then local improvement taxes to pay. It is altogether too much.

Mr. Alex. Wilson—"Mr. Chairman, you have commenced at the wrong end of the stick. The men nominated should express their views on the different questions before the association pledges to support them. What will they do towards completing the sewers? At present a small part of the city has been sewered at the expense of the whole. Now the other portion is expected to pay for its own sewerage."

The Chairman—"Mr. Wilson, we have commenced at the right end of the stick. The only trouble is that the association should have been organized years ago. As for formulating a platform or throwing mud at the present council, the association was never intended for that. A meeting could be called later when the candidates would be better able to express their views."

Sheriff McMillan thought that a committee should be appointed to draw up a platform to guide the candidates. It was not known yet whether the candidates are qualified. Victoria had a mayor in the chair for over a year who had not the necessary qualifications.

Col. Prior thought that the committee's report should be adopted, as it would not bind anyone to support the candidates. They could explain their views at a future meeting.

Mr. Wm. Dalby was of opinion that it would be the duty of the association to support the candidates. They might differ with them, but as a whole they would advance the city's interests. It is impossible to get nine men to vote just as an association desires.

Mr. Ward's motion to adopt the report was carried.

Mr. T. M. Henderson understood from the minutes of the last meeting that the committee intended to select a candidate for mayor.

The chairman explained that it was never the intention of the association to name a candidate for Mayor. (Applause). If the word mayor had been mentioned in the minutes it was through an error.

On motion of Mr. Ward the word mayor was ordered erased from the minute book.

Mr. R. Erskine said the north Ward committee had tried to obtain a candidate from Victoria West, but no suitable man would come out. However, if a Victoria West man should turn up his name could be substituted in place of one of the others.

Sheriff McMillan moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft a platform for the guidance of the candidates. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. Walker.

Mr. G. Powell would like to know how a committee could draw up a platform that nine men would stick to. It was an impossibility.

Senator McDonald considered that as taxpayers the committee could form some opinion as to what should be done by the council. If the candidates object to being governed by what the association thinks is proper why nominate other men who will stick to it.

Mr. D. R. Ker suggested that the candidates construct their own platform and present it to the association.

Mr. B. H. West thought the platform should be presented to the public for their approval.

Sheriff McMillan's motion prevailed and after a great deal of difficulty the chairman succeeded in inducing the following gentlemen to act on the committee: Sheriff McMillan, Senator McDonald, Geo. Powell, Walter Walker and James Jardine.

By anoversight the chairman at first neglected to put Mr. McMillan's name on the committee. The Sheriff pointed out that a mover's name was always placed on the committee that he moved for, and he thought it quite evident that the chairman did not want Sheriff McMillan to be on the committee.

Mr. Gordon explained that he thought Senator McDonald was the mover and had therefore placed him on the committee. He, however, placed Mr. McMillan on the committee. Mr. McMillan accepted the explanation, and the meeting adjourned after good feelings had been restored and a man in the back seats had thrashed out the Chinese question.

IN SPECIAL SESSION.

The City Council Talk Upon the Sewerage Question Last Evening.

There was a special meeting of the council last evening. It was a windy night and the occasion also of a citizens' political pow-wow; but every alderman was in his chair by 8:20. The public servants who seek further services and those who avow their intention to retire to their business and firesides were alike promptly on hand.

The first matter called up was the by-law to stop up a portion of the Craigflower road. The Mayor asked the question, should the by-law be reconsidered, amended and finally passed?

Ald. Baker arose and protested against any action being taken until Wednesday night. He said that that was the understanding and he believed that a communication would be received from the people of Victoria West by that time. It was agreed to lay the matter over.

When the report of the sewerage committee recommending the payment of $285.70 was read it was announced that $240 of the amount was for the salary of Engineer Blackwood, and Ald. Baker wanted it all explained.

Ald. Hall said that Mr. Blackwood had been employed for several months superintending connections with the sewers. The charge was remarkable, he said.

Ald. McKillican then formally moved, seconded by Ald. Hall, that the amount mentioned be placed at the disposal of the sewerage commissioners for the payment of the amount of the bills.

Ald. Styles started a long discussion on sewerage funds, by asking where the money was to come from; if from the general revenue or from a special fund, and if there was money in bank to meet it.

The mayor stated that there was bound to be a deficiency, for previous councils had let $400,000 worth of contracts, with only $285,000 with which to pay them. Where the deficiency would be made good he could not say. The motion was finally passed.

The by-law for the regulation of house and building connections and the sewerage and plumbing of buildings came back from the mayor for reconsideration and amendment, an action recommended by the city engineer. The council went into committee of the whole, a few minor changes were made and then the council talked just one hour and ten minutes on the proposition of limiting the amount of storm water which shall be allowed in the sewers. The clause proposed to require that a permit be obtained to make a connection of a dam pipe with the sewers. The vote on the clause stood:

Aye—Hunter, Lovell, Munn and McKillican.

No—Humber, Baker, Styles and Bragg.

Mayor Beaven voted against the clause and it was struck out.

The committee rose, reported the by-law complete with amendments and it was passed.

Installed Officers.

Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George, installed officers last night by the D.D.G.P., Bro. Geo. Penketh: President, Thos. Gough; V. P., E. Hallitt; secretary, J. Howard; assistant secretary, W. E. Ottaway; treasurer, T. J. Dearberg; Mess., J. T. Jones; Asst. Mess., D. Cross; Chap., G. Penketh; trustees, G. Penketh, Thos. Bradbury, S. Heald.

Banana Peel on the Sidewalk.

The street car had passed, but to catch it he reckoned,
So he ran like a deer, and shouted and beckoned,
Till he planted his heel
On a smooth bit of peel—
Then he saw half a million of stars in a second.

He was in too great a hurry; better have waited for another car. There are cases, however, where haste is necessary. If you have night-sweats, feverishness, weak, sore lungs and a hacking cough, do not lose an hour in obtaining a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Delay in such cases is dangerous; it may be fatal. Before the disease has made too great progress, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain cure. In fact, guarantees to benefit or cure, or money paid for it promptly refunded.

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Dec. 30.

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NOTICE. The offices of Messrs. W. H. BAINBRIDGE & CO., the B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., the B. C. Agricultural Association and the Thunder Hill Mining Co., have been removed from the Jewell Block, Douglas Street, to No. 42 and 44 Government Street. no20-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership business heretofore existing between Pemberton & Dumbleton, barristers and solicitors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Alan S. Dumbleton at 51 Langley street, who assumes all liabilities and to whom all debts are to be paid.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1892.

(Signed) C. C. PEMBERTON.
dec10-30days ALAN S. DUMBLETON.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that William A. Sprinkling, of the City of Victoria, Tailor, has assigned all his real and personal property to Charles A. Gonson, of the City of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said William A. Sprinkling.

The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustee on the 5th day of December, A.D., 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said William A. Sprinkling must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignee at Victoria, on or before the 5th day of February, A. D. 1893. All persons indebted to the said William A. Sprinkling are required to pay the amount due by them to the said Assignee forthwith. After the said 5th day of February, 1893, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Assignee, 50 Langley Street, Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1892.

d6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 141, 142 and 144, in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to William Parsons Sayward on the 21st day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th October, 1892. oc21-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Lot 2 of Lot 1, Block 1 of part of Section LXXIV Victoria District, Map 271.

Whereas the certificate of title of Louisa Anne Whiteley to the above Lot bearing date the 20th day of April, 1891, has been destroyed and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. dec10-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.
GEO. W. HAYNES, Trustees.

no26-1m

NOTICE.

Having sold our stock in the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., to Mr. Jacob Sehl, our identification with said Company ceases from this date. We beg therefore to notify our friends accordingly.

JAMES HASTIE,
R. ERSKINE.

Dec. 14, 1892. de15-1w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having sold my business to the Sayward Mill and Lumber Co., Limited, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for past favors and ask that the same be extended to the new firm.

Persons having claims against me are requested to present the same, and all persons indebted to me are requested to pay such to debtedness at my office, 10 Trounce Avenue.

oc22-tf W. P. SAYWARD.

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Mr. D. McIntosh has completely enclosed the little steamer Gorge with top cabins. The trim little craft looks fit for any sea now. It is understood the deck houses will come off in summer.

The diver's examination of the bark Grasmere revealed the fact that the vessel was not injured in any way by grazing the sands of Clover Point. She will therefore continue her voyage to the west coast of South America. She will probably leave to-morrow.

A YEAR IN THE REFORMATORY.

That is the Sentence of Geo. Rossin and William Bowman, Juvenile Thieves.

Samuel McGregor, aged 10, Frank Carlow, aged 12, and Alfred Yonsson, aged 12, were charged in the police court this morning with stealing 25 pounds of candy from the store of D. Dwyre, North Park street. No relatives or friends of the boys appeared. Magistrate Macrae asked them how they pleaded. Each boy answered, "he was with them." This non-committal reply caused a smile from the magistrate. A plea of not guilty was entered and the case was remanded till to-morrow. Magistrate Macrae hinted that the relatives of the boys did not exhibit much interest in their young charges by not attending.

Geo. Rossin and William Bowman, the two juvenile thieves, were sent to the reformatory for one year. The court gave them a lecture and asked them to "change about." He hoped that they would learn obedience in the reformatory. He would make enquiries and would also visit them. Tears came to the eyes of little Rossin, but Bowman was unmoved. Chas. Walker, convicted of bring in the possession of an intoxicant, was fined $25. H. E. Parrish was charged with obtaining money and goods under false pretensions from Jeweler Davidson. He secured a gold ring, a watch and chain and $3 in change, and gave a check for $20. Remanded till Thursday. B. K. Seabrook was fined $5 for driving over the sidewalk. John Bell, hackman, was charged with abusing his horse on Government street. Bell proved that the horse had balked and that his treatment was not cruel.

BARS MADAM LEASE.

A Senator Must Be a "He"—Even From "Bleeding" Kansas.

Fred D. Mussey, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, hits off the Lease episode in Kansas in the following breezy fashion:—

There is nothing odd or outre in Kansas politics that you may be surprised at. Kansas has become a sort of political monkey show for the country that observes that state much as the people in a circus tent gaze upon the ring.

She furnishes celebrated characters with whiskers, without socks, or with petticoats. Mrs. Lease's candidacy for the United States Senate began to be considered with some seriousness, as she declared she was in earnest, had a strong following in a state where you may expect anything, and that she declared she had "looked up" the Constitution and found there was nothing to bar her from holding the United States Senatorship. She was right so far as any provision is concerned especially barring a woman from holding the office, the framers of the Constitution evidently not anticipating such a combination as Kansas and as Mrs. Lease, or a woman in such affairs.

But, unwittingly, they did bar her effectually by the use of one little word. In stating the qualifications for a Senator the Constitution says: "No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of 30 years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state for which he is chosen." That "he" is a hurdle that Mrs. Lease, or any other weman aspiring to the Senate, will find it a difficult thing to jump over. It is not a "she," it is a "he," a "He" with a big "H"; a "he" with whiskers and pants, both of which are possessed by Senator Peffer, but both of which nature on the one hand and fashion on the other have, unfortunately, denied to Mrs. Lease. The musical frou-frou of Mrs. Lease's starched petticoats will not be heard in Senatorial session while that calamitous "he" remains where it is. She should now start a crusade to eliminate "he" from the Constitution.

For Poor People.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be at the church on Friday afternoon to receive gifts for the poor. Names of destitute families are requested.

The Billville Banner.

Now that the Legislature's met, we've got some bills to pass:
A bill to take them signs all down what says: "Keep off the Grass";
A bill to make us coroner—we'll do the thing up brown—
A bill to move Jim Jones' still just three miles nearer town;
A bill to make all taxes free to them that cannot pay;
A bill to pension widows an' make them keep away;
A bill—an' every man will rise an' say it's mighty nice—
To make a man a colonel who has lynched a feller twice;
A bill to do away with all this revenue inspection;
A bill to make salvation free and take up no collection!

—Atlanta Constitution.

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She Knew How It Was Herself.

A substantial looking country woman went into a furniture store the other day and asked to see a parlor chair.

"How's this one, madam?" inquired the clerk, setting out a weak wicker affair.

She shook the chair and shook her head.

"How do you like this heavier one?" he asked, dragging up another style.

She shook it and shook her head.

Then he showed her a lot, each a little heavier than the one rejected, and all were pronounced too light.

"Good heavens, madam," exclaimed the exasperated clerk, "do you want an iron-seated brick chair, with a stone foundation?"

"Yes, that's it, that's it," she said, eagerly. "You see, my girl Susan has got her clamps onto steady company this fall, and he comes every night, and between 'em they've broke down every chair in the parlor; and now, before I'll have my bran new sofy smashed, or the engagement busted, I'll get a chair strong enough to carry two if I have to mortgage my home and farm. I was a gal once myself, and know how it is."

The clerk took her order for a stone foundation style.

Dorin Wins His Suit.

Cæsar Dorin has got his wages. At least he obtained judgment in the provincial police court this afternoon. Dorin sued Chas. Spring, owner of the seized sealing schooner Henrietta, for $103 for wages.

DIED.

INNES—In this city on December 19th, James Innes, aged 24 years, a native of Ontario.

The remains will be conveyed to New Westminster to-morrow, 21st, on the steamer Yosemite. Services will be held by Dr. Campbell, at the residence, 59 Chambers St., at 5:30 a.m. to-morrow, and the funeral will leave at at 6 a.m. for the steamer.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. T. J. Rayner has retired from the management of the Sidney Coal Company from this date. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Phœnix.

JOSEPH PHŒNIX.
THOMAS G. RAYNER.
Victoria, Dec. 20, 1892. d20-2t

Monday, December 26th. Mr. John Cort's Big Benefit. The Event of the Year.

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ANNUAL BALL.

The Annual Ball of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society will be held at the Society's Hall on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

By order,
E. JOHN,
de12-td Secretary.

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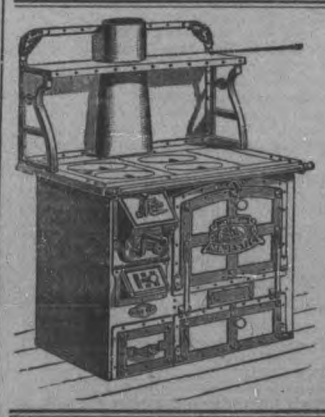

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